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XXXX Coffee, the pound now.	19c
Rice, a very good one, slightly broken, the pound.	4c
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Catmeal, strictly fresh, 6 pounds.	21c
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Blizzard Flour, 49 lbs. for.	\$1.19
Tea, genuine uncolored Japan, per pound.	23c
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2 packages Corn Flakes, for.	10c
Soap, a bargain lot, per bar.	3c

This is pancake season and you want some of our best Syrup. We are selling it at 39c per gallon.

Ask for a sample of our Brick Cheese. Say, but it's fine. Get some.

Farmers, here is a feed list. Look it over. Cotton Seed Meal, Molasses Sugar Feed, Oil Meal, Bran and Shorts. The above mixed in right proportions will keep your cows in good order and will increase the flow of milk.

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Com. W. H. Lyon, S. V. C. W. A. O. W. J. A. C. Sam Parker, Q. M. E. C. Smith, Surg. L. J. Thompson, Chap. W. A. Keyes, O. D. W. T. Davis, O. G. W. Wethers, Trustee W. H. Gels, 3 years, W. A. Owen, 2 years, Justice—Sam Parker, Delegate—W. T. Davis, W. A. Keyes, Alternates—Sam Parker, L. J. Thompson.

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The Trustees of the church and their wives will receive with Mr. and Mrs. Locke.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

## THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE WANT DIETZ PARDONED.

Governor McGovern has set December 22 and 23 as the dates upon which he will hear attorneys and others upon petitions for pardon. There are twenty-nine cases on the docket, thirteen of which are from Milwaukee county. The case of John Dietz, serving a life sentence for murder of Oscar Harp at the famous Cameron dam in 1911, is creating greatest interest. There is on file in the executive office a petition containing some 30,000 names of Wisconsin citizens asking for Dietz' pardon.

Considerable interest in the Dietz matter was created in this city recently by repeating the scenes of battle at Cameron Dam in moving pictures (the lecture accompanying the pictures being given by Miss Myra Dietz who it will be remembered was fired upon by deputies and seriously wounded. The pictures were very distinct and if half the cruelties heaped upon Dietz and his family as shown by the pictures told by the lecturer are true this persecuted man should not only be given his liberty but a reward for his attempt at defending his rights.

However, people who have visited that part of the state where Dietz formerly lived say that he has not a friend up there, and that the opinion is that he was made a good offer by the company who trespassed on his land and that any man of ordinary intelligence would have accepted it. It is evident that the public does not consider the shooting of a deputy sheriff as a very serious offense and consider a life sentence as too serious a punishment for such a crime.

## Christmas Cantata.

The choir of the Methodist church, comprising sixteen voices will render the following Sacred Cantata at the M. E. church, Sunday, Dec. 21, 1913 at 7:30 p. m. Invitation extended to all, especially lovers of music.

## Introduction.

Break Forth Into Joy..... Piano Solo  
He Shall Feed His Flock..... Bass Solo and Chorus  
The People That Walked in Darkness..... Mixed Quartette  
The Light Is Come..... Full Chorus  
Bible Song..... Soprano Solo with Choir accompaniment.

## And There Were Shepherds.

No Room in the Inn..... Double Male Quartette.  
The Virgin's Lullaby..... Solo with Choir accompaniment.

## Room in My Heart For Thee.

Contraalto and Tenor Duet.  
Alleluia..... Final Chorus

## Tonight.

Miss Myra Dietz at Daly's Theatre. Miss Dietz will deliver an interesting lecture illustrated with 3,000 feet of motion pictures which were taken at the exact places where the Dietz controversy took place. Admission 10c and 20c.

## WILL MANUFACTURE WASHING MACHINES

James G. Hamilton of this city has been at work during the past few weeks getting subscriptions for the purpose of organizing a company which will engage in the manufacture of washing machines and the indications now are that a new plant will be in operation before a great while.

Mr. Hamilton reports that practically all of the \$10,000 stock has been subscribed and that the company will be incorporated within a short while. It is expected that the name of the new company will be the Vacuum Washer Company, and while it will not start out with any great splurge, it is hoped that the business will grow in time to good proportions.

The Farnish building on Third Street north has been secured in which to start up, this being large enough for the installation of the necessary machinery, and Mr. Gus Kaye has been engaged as superintendent of manufacture. The machines will be manufactured under the Wilt patent, a plan that incorporates some new ideas in the washing machine business.

The Tribune wishes the new company success, as it will add another to our industries, all of which help to build up a city. While it will start out small, there is no reason why in time it should not become one of the thriving and paying industries of the town.

## STATE HIGHWAY WORK COMPLETED FOR THE YEAR.

Louis Amundson reports that work on the various sections of state highway improvement in this county have been discontinued for this season, owing to the freezing weather, which has put the ground in such condition that it is impossible to work to advantage.

During the past season, which has been rather a long one, although not any too favorable, Mr. Amundson has been kept on the jump to look after the work properly, having at times had as high as thirteen crews at work in different parts of the county. As he was at first unable to secure competent foremen to look after the crews he was compelled to visit the crews oftener than would otherwise have been necessary, making his work much more strenuous.

Mr. Amundson is of the opinion that much more can be accomplished another year, and that it can be done in better shape owing to the knowledge that has been gained by this year's experience.

Will Nash, who has been employed as deliveryman for the Nash Hardware Co., for the past 28 years resigned his position on Saturday.

## PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

SALE IS NOW ON UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVENING

Dry Goods, Coats, Millinery, Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Shoes and Rubbers.

## The Savings are Many

This is positively an unusual sale. The warm November weather has caused business to be extremely slow in cold weather goods. We find we have too large a stock on hand for this time of the year. To move this big stock we have decided to sell all goods at and below cost.

## BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING

LADIES' COATS	UNDERWEAR	MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	DRESS GOODS
Ladies' Coats worth \$12.50, sale price..... <b>\$8.98</b>	Ladies' fleece lined underwear regularly sold at 25c, sale price..... <b>17c</b>	Men's heavy wool pants, regular price \$2.75, sale price..... <b>\$1.98</b>	Poplins in plain colors and stripes, regular price at 25c and 30c, at <b>19c</b>
Arabian Lamb Coats worth \$15.00, sale price..... <b>\$9.98</b>	Ladies' heavy fleece lined underwear, regular price 50c, sale price..... <b>39c</b>	Men's sweaters worth \$1.50 sale price..... <b>98c</b>	All 10c and 15c plaids during this sale at <b>8c</b> per yard.
Arabian Lamb Coats worth \$25.00, sale price..... <b>\$18.00</b>	Ladies' heavy fleece lined union suits, regular price \$1.00, sale price..... <b>79c</b>	Men's and boys' neckties worth 25c sale price..... <b>17c</b>	Ladies' crepe and flannel waists sale price..... <b>98c</b>
Rossum Coats worth \$14.00 sale price..... <b>\$6.98</b>	Ladies' fleece lined union suits worth 50c, at..... <b>33c</b>	Men's corduroy pants worth \$2.50 sale price for..... <b>\$1.88</b>	Ladies' white handkerchiefs sold at 6 for..... <b>5c</b>
All Chinchilla Coats will be sold at..... <b>\$5.89</b>	Ladies' fleece lined union suits worth 60c, at..... <b>33c</b>	Boys' \$3 suits sale price at..... <b>\$1.98</b>	Children's worsted dresses sizes 6-15 worth \$2.00 sale price..... <b>\$1.39</b>
One lot coats worth up to \$8.00, sale price..... <b>\$3.98</b>	Men's fleece lined union suits, regular price \$1.25, sale price..... <b>89c</b>	Boys' blue serge suits worth \$5.00 sale price at..... <b>\$2.98</b>	Ladies' black sateen petticoats worth 75c sale price..... <b>39c</b>
Big reductions on all Children's Coats.	Men's wool underwear, regular \$1.75, at..... <b>\$1.29</b>	Boys' \$3.50 suits sale price at..... <b>\$2.25</b>	Ladies' black sateen petticoats worth \$1.00 sale price..... <b>63c</b>

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Second Street South East Side Grand Rapids, Wis.

## Holiday Specials

## Christmas Footwear



Special 35 and 50c

Now on Display at

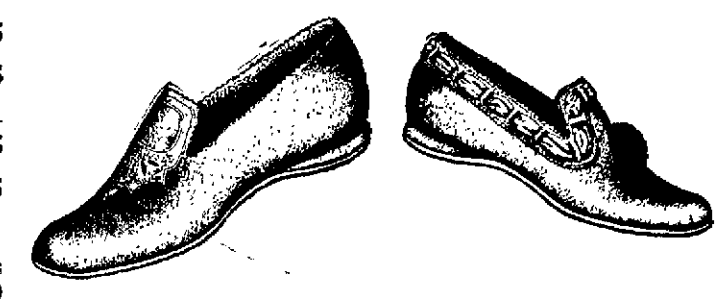
GLEUE BROTHERS



Special comfy - leather sole, ladies size 3 to 8, at 85c

What would be a more sensible Christmas present than a pair of celebrated "Daniel Green" Comfy Slippers, the most beautiful home slippers made in all colors.

Men's gray Comfy.....	1.25
Men's Juliet Comfy.....	1.50-1.75
Black Comfy Slippers, leather sole.....	1.00 and 1.25
Plain Felt Slippers.....	50c to 1.25
All colors, leather slippers.	
Everette and opera styles from.....	1.00 to 2.00

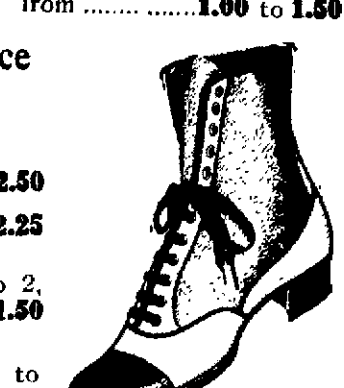


Women's Comfy any color size 3 to 7.....	1.10
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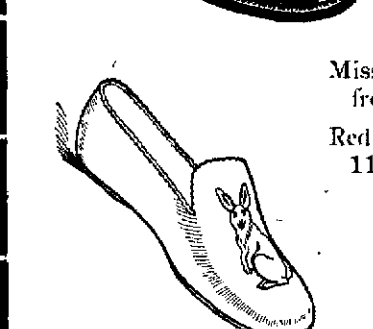
Children's Footform Shoes

Gunmetal or patent leather, sizes 5 to 8.....	1.75
Sizes 8 to 11.....	2.00
A good present for the child	
Women's plain felt slippers with felt sole, any size, from.....	50c to 1.00
Leather sole.....	60c to 1.25



Beaver Lace Shoes

Men's.....	1.50 to 2.50
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Ginger Snaps, per pound	6c
XXXX Coffee, the pound	19c
Rice, a very good one, slightly broken, the pound	4c
Apples by the peck, now	30c
Oatmeal, strictly fresh, 6 pounds	21c
Oranges, fancy sweet ones, per dozen	17c
Blizzard Flour, 49 lbs. for	\$1.19
Tea, genuine uncolored Japan, per pound	23c
Mixed Nuts, a good lot, 2 pounds	25c
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2 packages Corn Flakes, for	10c
Soup, a bargain lot, per bar	3c

You want to buy in a good supply of this soap, it's a rare bargain.

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## Elks Play Baseball.

All previous records were broken when on Sunday last, December 14th, the east and west side Elks played a game of baseball. The weather was bright and warm and the boys pulled off some very close and exciting plays. The game resulted in a tie, the score being 11 to 11.

Now it is in order for some old resident to step forward and tell of a game they played back in the sixties much later than this, probably on Christmas or New Year's day.

## Elks Will Feed the Needy.

The local lodge of Elks will make up a number of Christmas baskets this year which will be given to the needy ones of the city. Persons who know of families who are in need and have not the wherewithal to provide Christmas cheer are requested to report the names to Earl Hill, Frank Abel or Otto Roenius, who comprise the committee in charge, and they will see that the matter is looked after.

## Death of Mrs. Caroline Kroening.

Mrs. Caroline Kroening, who had been making her home with her son, Carl Kroening on the west side died on Monday evening after a short illness from pneumonia. Deceased was a native of Germany, where she was born on the 15th of March, 1845.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house and at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church on the west side, Rev. Wm. Nommensen to conduct the services.

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Mrs. E. C. Burroughs died on Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Chester Burroughs after an illness of some length, death being caused by Bright's disease. Deceased was fifty-eight years of age and for a number of years past had been making her home with her sons in this city and at Biron. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, they being Chester Burroughs of Biron, Elmer Burroughs of this city, Ben Burroughs and Mrs. Fanny Preston of Sauk Rapids, Minn.

## New Man at Garage.

Robert Elbie of Marshfield has bought an interest in the Jensen Garage and will hereafter devote his time to the work there. Mr. Elbie is a first class mechanic and has had considerable experience in the automobile business.

## G. A. R. Officers.

At a regular meeting of Wood County Post No. 22, Department of Wisconsin, G. A. R., held on the 35th day of Dec. 1913, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Com. - M. H. Lynn, S. V. C. - W. A. O. W. - J. V. C. - Sam Parker, Q. M. - E. C. Smith, Surg. - L. J. Thompson, Chap. - W. A. Keyes, O. D. - W. T. H. Getts, 5 years, W. A. Owen, 2 years, Janitor - Sam Parker, Delegate - Sam Parker, L. J. Thompson, Alt. - Sam Parker, L. J. Thompson.

The 48th Annual Reunion of the Department of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene at the City of Madison on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1914. All members are requested to be in mind as to day and date. W. H. Getts, Post Com.

## LOCAL COMPANY CHANGES ITS NAME

The Oberbeck Bros. Manufacturing company is no more so far as the city of Grand Rapids is concerned and in its place is the Ahlstrom Furniture company. The announcement of the change was made last Wednesday and the company has since been engaged in having their stationery changed so as to conform with the new name, and thus to let the general public, and especially those who might be their customers, know of the change that has been made.

The management of the company has been entirely changed of late, George T. LaBour now being in charge of the work there. This gentleman is from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and has grown up in the furniture business. He is a bright young man and seems to be on the job every minute.

Everybody in Grand Rapids would like to see this company succeed for the reason that it is a home institution and is financed by home capital. Then it gives employment to a large number of hands and does much to help out the finances of the city, and it would seem as if, under competent management, it could be made an institution that would be a credit and benefit to the city.

The change in name is made because it is the desire to make it individual. Like every other company in Grand Rapids, the company has had a great deal of trouble in the past in having mail and express matter, as well as freight shipments go to Michigan, always causing a delay in the delivery of the matter, and in some instances causing an almost endless amount of trouble.

While the change in name may not entirely do away with this trouble, it is hoped that it will help some. There is only one way of getting away from this disadvantage entirely, and that is to change the name of the city, and this should be done, but so long as a majority of our residents allow their sentiment to override their better sense the change cannot be made.

Ahlstrom, by the way, is a Chippewa Indian name, and means literally "Two Rapids," and is the name given by the Indians to this point on the river. While it might be simpler and made a little smoother by dropping out the "h" in the name, this is not a matter that there is any reason to quarrel over.

## New Bank at Nekosco.

There was a reception at the New Bank at Nekosco, on Monday evening at which there was a large attendance of Nekosco people, as well as a number from this city. The Port Edward bank had furnished music for the occasion and the affair passed off very pleasantly. The bank was opened for business on Tuesday morning.

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## WILL BEAUTIFY HATCHERY GROUNDS AT WILD ROSE

According to the Wild Rose Times the fish hatchery grounds at that place will be beautified by the state next year. The grounds are located toward nature having done her share toward making them picturesque and attractive, and since the hatchery was established there the place has become quite a resort for the people of Wild Rose and vicinity. A road under state supervision has been built from the village to the grounds, so that it is no longer necessary to get to the place through deep mud and snow. With the grounds properly fixed up it will be a most attractive spot, and one that should attract many visitors.

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It would indeed be interesting if one could look back and see the changes that have occurred in our lifetime in the lifetime of this woman. When the family came here from Iowa the trip was made with an ox team, and in those days there were many places where the roads were well high impassable even for this slow method of locomotion. The family settled on the Central side of the river, and there was little there in the way of human habitation, while the east side was a mere stepping place for raftsmen who tied up here for a few hours to rest after the arduous work of getting their rafts over the rapids. In those days even a well constructed log house was considered a luxury and many times the settlers were without the bare necessities of life.

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—Don't miss the Battle of Gettysburg at the Bijou Thursday evening.

**Death of Frederick Schuler.**—Frederick Schuler, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at his home on Wednesday evening of last week after an illness of some length, death being caused by cancer of the neck.

Mr. Schuler was a man, 68 years of age, and was a native of Prussia, but had made his home in Grand Rapids for thirty years past. He is survived by his wife and seven children. He was a carpenter by trade.

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**Boy Breaks An Arm.**—Henry Bord, the 12-year-old stepson of August A. Saeger, broke his arm on Thursday of last week while at play with some companions. The boy was brought to this city the same evening and he was fixed up by Dr. Looze and has since been getting along all right.

**Death of An Old Soldier.**—Ezekiel Inks, who resided in the town of Armenia, died suddenly from heart disease on Thursday. Mr. Inks was a veteran of the Civil War and had been totally blind for a number of years past. He is survived by his wife and six children, five sons and a daughter.

**MEEHAN.**—Frank Wurzella is building a new granary.

Fred E. Fox is building an addition to his home.

E. J. Thompson and wife were callers at Arnot last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fox visited friends at Nekeosa Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Wallace Slack has moved up from Grand Rapids and now occupies Wm. Clusman's vacant house.

Herman Pitcher, who has been living on his father's farm the past two years, moved to Waupaca last week, where he will reside this winter. He will work on a farm near Rural next season. While we are sorry to lose Herman from among us we wish him success in his new home.

**NEW ROME.**—Miss Irene Matthews and Charley Winoclen are callers at the John Lindquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maris were visitors at the home of Will Egan on Sunday evening.

Miss Eunice Powers teacher of District No. 1 was a guest of Mrs. Duck of Vandewater over Sunday. Attended a party while at the Wollert home.

The Misses Ruth Lindquist and Ella Engstrom and George Lindquist attended a surprise party on Miss Rose Jensen Saturday evening, at her home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Jensen. A very pleasant time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Welle of Medina, Wis., recently bought the Kildberg farm on the 14 mile creek. They are contemplating moving their household goods and taking possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lick who were working the Kildberg farm have moved on to the Engstrom farm.

Miss Ida Burdick who recently went to Janesville, to accept a position at the State School where her brother, Henry is reports a very pleasant time there.

Dr. Joseph Mattingly of Chicago former resident here was looking after his farm and interests here last Sunday, and calling on old neighbors. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Ellis Dunning.

Miss Ella Engstrom spent Sunday at the Matthews home at 4th and 5th Creek.

**MEEHAN.**—Representatives of the Buckingham Insurance Co., of Stevens Point, were transacting business here last week. Several of our prosperous farmers had their buildings, stock, and crops insured.

Jimmy Lutz, our road commissioner in this district has been doing some good work on the new river road leading to Biron and has most of the road paved. Our town board were inspecting the work last week and also looking after other business in the extreme western part of our town.

Game Warden Kelsey of Stevens Point and one of Grand Rapids were looking after official duties around our burg last week. We understand that they are watching things closely and will vigorously prosecute anyone violating the state game and fish laws.

Mrs. D. H. Parks was taken quite sick last week and after being examined by a physician it was found that she has appendicitis. It is expected that an operation will be necessary before she can regain permanent good health.

The dance at the hall last Saturday night was well attended. Miss Bros. of Pioneer furnished the music.

Wm. Clusman has commenced the erection of an addition to his new house. The weather has been very favorable for building.

Quartermen's meeting services were well attended. The church was full Sunday night. Rev. Taylor is a good speaker and most always has a good congregation.

**WANT COLUMN.**—FOR SALE:—A house and 5 acres, barn, etc., in town of Grand Rapids. 80 rods from city limits. Peter Frohman. 67c.

FOUND:—A pocket book with a small sum of money in it. Owner may have same by calling at The Tribune office and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE:—Second hand too buggy, harness, and new cutter. Inquire of Tony Edwards at the Selwert & Edwards meat market, west side.

House For Sale:—\$800 buys a house, lot and barn. Inquire Louis Larson, 14th Ave. So. 41c.

HORSE FOR SALE:—Choice of three. Peter Schultz, R. D. 5 Grand Rapids, Wis.

FARM FOR SALE:—Of 80 acres, nice brick house, near Sigel town hall, stock machinery, etc. Simon Stillmach. 21c.

**Answers Final Summons.**—(contributed.)

Arthur Yager son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Yager answered the last call on Sunday evening when he passed from this earth, at his home in the town of Sigel, after an illness of about a week, from diphtheria. The news of Arthur's death was a great surprise to most of his friends and who did not know that he was sick and those who did, were not aware that it was a serious case. Arthur was born in Sigel on the 4th of May and would have been 9 years old his next birthday. Funeral occurred Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. Wm. Gieselman of the Lutheran church conducted the services. He leaves his sorrowing parents, five sisters, three brothers to mourn his loss.

We lay thee in thy silent tomb Sweet blossom of a day. When thou wert called away. At length relieved from all thy pain Our darling sweetly sleeps. How calm and peaceful thy repose While Christ thy soul doth keep. —From a Friend.

—Battle of Gettysburg at the Bijou Thursday evening.

**KELLNER.**—Master Henry Bord had the misfortune of breaking his right arm between the wrist and elbow last Friday. He is now in your city at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Richard Buss, where he is under the care of Dr. J. J. Looze.

Mr. Shearland has moved his family to his new farm which he recently purchased from Chas. Knuth. Mr. Knuth will live on the McDonald farm till spring when he will build on his marshland and continue farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and son Charlie spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Meehan.

G. H. Munroe and family returned Saturday night from Spring Creek where they went to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Munroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ely.

The wedding of Miss Elsie Zettler to Mr. John Gettsinger will be solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. A. Krusche this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Saeger is quite sick at this writing. Dr. F. Poinville is attending him.

**RUDOLPH.**—Everybody is invited to Marceau's Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 20th to hear the Christmas program given by the pupils of the Misses Floy Marceau and Hazel Nissim and Mr. Louie Joosten schools. It will begin at 7:30. There will be skating afterwards.

Miss Alta Whitman who has been at Tomahawk for several years came down Wednesday noon to stay with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Whitman in the town of Lisswood.

Mrs. F. Whitman came down from Tomahawk Wednesday night where she had visited with her daughter Cassie since Saturday.

Medames Geo. Elliott and Evelyn Crockett were shopping in your city Wednesday.

Mrs. N. G. Ratelle visited in your city Wednesday.

Mrs. Pittz left on Saturday for her home in Big Bend after spending several weeks with her sons and daughter here.

Little Mary Jackson went with Mrs. Pittz and will spend the winter with her grandpa and grandma Jackson.

Miss Vinne Baker went to your city Friday being called there by the death of her cousin Mrs. Mary Jane Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Livernash, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Adie Schellout returned Wednesday evening from attending the funeral of Miss Beatrice Livernash in Necedah.

Mrs. Daley Thorne Duffice and son Wesley visited at the Nick Ratelle home from Monday evening until Tuesday evening while on their way to their home in Tomahawk from Grand Rapids where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle attended the funeral of the latter's aunt Mrs. Mary J. Warren in your city Monday afternoon.

Matt Schultz is very poorly at this writing.

—We are showing a fine line of Xmas Jewelry and novelties at very moderate prices. Drug & Jewelry Store.

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# Only Jones

A Day-Before-Christmas Story in Three Parts

Henry Kitchell Webster  
Samuel E. Kiser and  
Wilbur D. Nesbit

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## PART THREE—Continued.

Jabez turned to look, then thought he wouldn't.

"And now," continued Ursula, "they're coming back into the car."

"Good-bye," yelled Jabez. The door stuck, as car doors will. When the man in the tan overcoat got it open, Jabez was gone. Looking eagerly out of the window Ursula thought she saw a man scuffling like a scared cat up a dark little cross street; she thought she saw him take a header over an ash barrel half submerged in an old snow bank, but she could not be sure.

Then she turned back and began gathering up what she could find of Mrs. Higgs' Christmas dinner. She was so busy at this and so intent on ignoring the thirty-two pairs of eyes which were trying to bore holes in her, that she was unaware that the conductor had come in and was standing over her.

"Pare, please," he said, coldly. "And," he added, "if that gent that just skipped out was wild you, you kin pay for him, too."

Ursula began tumbling over the things in her lap. "I'm—in a sort of kisp—" "I'm afraid," she said, "that I must have left my purse in the automobile."

"The conductor was not an amiable man. It makes no odds to the company where you lost it," he began, with a pleasant smile. But at this moment a man who had been riding on the front platform with a turkey came back into the car. "Here's your ten cents," he said, and sat in the vacant place beside Miss Allen.

"I was taking this bird out to Mrs. Callahan's," he observed in his prosaic way as he tucked it between his feet. "I'm glad I happened to be on the same car."

It was Jones.

"I'm glad, too," said Ursula.

"We now return to the man who fell over the ash barrel. McAdam, for it was indeed he, was not hurt, for the barrel was covered with a heap of last week's snow, showed up from the street. He quickly decided that, for the moment, he was safest where he was. He crouched down in the snow behind the barrel with listening ears, as Shakespeare says, waiting for the chase to go by. Two, three, five minutes passed and nothing of the sort happened. Only the snow, in which he nestled, slowly melted around him, became, in fact, uncomfortably slushy. Perhaps the pursuit was abandoned, or perhaps there was some trick about this apparent inactivity. He would try to find out.

Cautionously he lifted his head and looked down the street. Nothing to

be seen at first but the crowd hurrying along the well-lighted avenue where the cars ran. But when he looked again he had the doubtful satisfaction of seeing two dim figures—uncertainly in a tan overcoat—hauling in an entry near the corner.

McAdam sagaciously reflected that if they remained so cheerfully at this end of the street it must be because they knew there was no way for him to get out the other. Perhaps they would give him up eventually, but in the meantime—How warm and dry Delaney and Rev. Arthur must be in the comfortable police station!

Suddenly he straightened up. "Shucks," he murmured, "it's Christmas eve. They'll be glad of a little peace and good will on their own account. I'll put it strong. Say two hundred apiece." He reached back to his hip pocket, where his joy-dis-

bluff and hearty honesty. It was the season of hospitality, merriment and open-heartedness. The old year was propitiating, like an ancient philosopher, to call his friends around him, and amid the sound of feasting and revelry, to pass gently and calmly away.

The tree was planted in the middle of a great round table and towered high above their heads. It was brilliantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects.

giver is bare. If it were not for the fear of opinion, a cowardly dread of being considered a crank, eccentric and odd, it is safe to say that the tide of useless presents would be reduced by half at least. Why not make our annual orgy of Christmas presents sane and sensible?

Is Santa Claus a Snob?

There is a growing suspicion that the morals of Santa Claus are degenerating with age. In his youth, according to the traditions, he measured his

gifts according to the needs of the recipients. The poor and the needy headed his long list. Today, it is the children of the rich and well-to-do whom he deluges with gifts of every imaginable variety, while his visits to the chimney of the poor are either hurried or cut out entirely. An increasing number of youngsters are beginning to believe that Santa Claus is a snob; also why should he give where gifts are a superfluity and ignore the ragged stockings of poverty and dire want?

We all come home or ought to come home for a short holiday—the longer the better—from the great boarding school, where we are forever working at our arithmetical slates, to take or give a rest.

Holly, mistletoe, red berries, ivy, turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brown meat pies, sausages, oysters, pies puddings, fruit and punch.

We're to be together all the Christmas long and have the merriest time in all the world.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the old man, wherever he is! He wouldn't take it from me, but he may have it nevertheless.

The Reason.

"Why does Santa Claus always come at night?"

"Because he doesn't want to make his presents known."

Breaking In.

"What was that crash I heard?"

"Christmas day breaking through the window."

Had No Fear.

"Aren't you afraid our Christmas turkey will haunt you in the next world?"

"No; they've had their necks (next) twisted in this."

And There You Are.

"Do you know why Santa is like the weather?"

"That's easy. He is 'dew' on Christmas morning and will be 'mist' in the evening."

But the average well-dressed man knows that the buttons he wears are made of the fruit of the South American tagua palm, which produces ivory nuts. The latest bulletin of the Pan-American Union tells of the annual "button crop" of Guayaquil and other South American countries. The year's export of Ecuador alone is 20,000 tons, all to be made into buttons that will match every hue and pattern of men's and women's clothing. By means of steel dies and coloring material the

store he transformed into a little bistro of a playhouse was not located near the business center, but he fancied people would not mind that. They did, especially rainy nights, and he now saw his mistakes.

The Vances had arranged some cozy living rooms at the rear of the playhouse. It was comfortable and home-like and a palace to the old people when Helen, with her happy, cheery ways, was about. Just now she had taken some children home from the show and was expected back at any moment.

"What was that?" suddenly exclaimed Mrs. Vance, and her husband sprang to his feet as a scream echoed out in the yard back of them.

"It's Helen!" cried her husband, and ran to the door, tore it open and his daughter burst into the room, pale with fright.

"What is it?" gasped her mother in alarm.

"I stumbled over a man—maybe dead, I don't know!" shuddered Helen. "It was so—so unexpected, so startling that I lost my wits."

"A prowler or some one wandered up from those old driving dons on the river," decided Mr. Vance. "I'll go and see," and he took a lantern, lighted it and passed out into the darkness.

He returned in a few moments staggering under the great weight of a helpless human form. He carried and dragged his burden to a lounge and placed it there, gasping for breath from his undue exertions.

"Oh, dear! dear!" exclaimed the motherly Mrs. Vance, after a glance at the white pulseless face of the unconscious stranger—"A young man, almost a boy! Abner, this is pitiful!"

Helen stood regarding the rescued wayfarer as though gazing upon some vivid camera scene. A handsomer face she had never seen. There were, however, the traces of dissipation upon its surface. Then, too, the attitude was all torn and disordered. A dead alcoholic taint permeated the air. It was plain to read the presentment—strong drink.

They aroused the unconscious man through their own ministrations, but they discovered that one limb seemed broken. The doctor told them that it was a bad fracture when he was summoned by the humane Mr. Vance. They knew the next day all that the young man cared to tell about himself. His name was Adrian Noble. He had been turned away from his father's door on account of his drinking habits. He had wandered to Malden, in a muddled condition, had

fallen from a high sidewalk and here he was—penniless, homeless and friendless.

He told the story shamefacedly as he met the beautiful eyes of Helen fixed upon him sorrowfully, reproachfully.

"The penniless part of it needn't worry you. If you are resolute to work and reform," said Abner Vance in his blunt practical way. "As to being homeless; you are welcome here till you are better and we will be your friends if you will let us."

In a strange, subdued manner, the young man grew into their family and business lives. They fixed up a room for him behind the playhouse stage and when he got so he could move around on crutches placed him in charge of the little ticket booth.

Adrian Noble would set his eyes fixed upon Helen as she practiced the music for the entertainments. He rarely spoke to her, yet when she was away from the family group he would watch the door restlessly for her reappearance.

When he could get around more freely, Noble began to take a rare interest in the business. He suggested improvements in the character of the films; he was the distributor of some unique advertising that brought in the audiences. He invented a "noise piano," as he called it, placed behind the stage. As the projector threw scenes upon the screen, he gave a vivid accompaniment that fairly electrified the audience.

Thus, a horse trotting, a railroad bell ringing, a storm, the clatter of a wagon, a blacksmith's anvil—by means of a piano, metal and whistle accessories, timed just right, he illustrated the motion pictures in a new way.

With brighter business prospects, Mr. Vance still longed for the big hall in the center of the town. He talked about it incessantly and it interested Noble. One day the latter came to Helen with a grave, earnest face.

"Will you write something for me?" he asked.

"Certainly—what is it?" inquired Helen, flushing a trifle under his clear, steady gaze.

"A temperance pledge. I am through with the old folly. I want your hand to inscribe the promise I shall never break."

Two days later Noble disappeared mysteriously from the playhouse. Helen never dreamed she could so miss him. He walked in upon them just after the entertainment Saturday night, a new being in apparel and manner.

"There is the lease of the hall for a year, all paid for and made out in your name," he said quietly, handing a folded document to his host.

"What does this mean?" stared the astonished Mr. Vance.

"I went to my father with that pledge and a truthful, manly story," replied Noble. "He bade me return to the true hearts of gold who had wrought the miracle of my reformation."

Mrs. Vance was crying in her motherly, sympathetic way. Helen's eyes were brimming with tears as she beamed upon him, and in their gleaming depths Adrian Noble read the sure promise of a lasting haven of love.

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PIGEON USED IN POLITICS

Bird Found in Central Park, New York, Believed to Have Come From Philadelphia.

"The strawberries may come and the strawberries may go, but the chief is always with us. How are you going to vote?"

This election eve inquiry was found attached to a large gray homing pigeon which fell exhausted in Central park near the menagerie and was picked up by Daniel Burns, who has charge of the aviary.

A small brass ring encircled the pigeon's neck, to which was fastened an aluminum tag with the initials "J. M." and below them the letters "L. I."

The election query was written on a small piece of paper which was attached to the tag.

Burns gave the bird some food and water and after three-quarters of an hour's rest it was liberated. The pigeon rose straight up in the air to a high altitude and then headed south.

It was thought that the pigeon's home was in Philadelphia, and the strawberry reference was to a famous remark of James McNichol, the Republican organization boss there, who, at the height of his power, once said: "As a boy I was glad to get pork and beans. Now I have strawberries and cream."—New York Times.

Had Policeman's Baton.

A British traveler, who has been spending some time in investigating the dark corners of the west coast and of Central Africa, three months ago visited that mysterious home of the Ju-Ju, which has led to the publication of one of the most sensational of government Blue Books on African superstitions.

He bribed a native to lead him into the heart of Ju-Ju land, where he could see unobserved the high priest of the Ju-Ju cult. After much trouble and caution he saw from an unsuspected spot the very altar of Ju-Ju—a lonely, gnawed piece of the Judom.

High Ju-Ju—a huge ring, His throne high Ju-Ju—liverpool candle box, across his loins was a sack on which, printed in large letters was "Tate's Cube Sugar." And in his hand he held—a policeman's baton!

Inefficient.

The young man approached the magnate, resolution gleaming in his eyes.

"While I was calling on your daughter last night, sir," he said, "your dog growled at me."

"No, sir, only growled."

"Humph! Then I'll have to get another. Confound these dealers' guarantees!"

Economy.

Newlywed—I'm glad, that you agree with me that we must economize. But do you think we can get along without a cook?

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, yes. We'll have all our meals sent in by a caterer.

Buttons From the Tagua Palm.

Does the average well-dressed man know that the buttons he wears are made of the fruit of the South American tagua palm, which produces ivory nuts? The latest bulletin of the Pan-American Union tells of the annual "button crop" of Guayaquil and other South American countries. The year's export of Ecuador alone is 20,000 tons, all to be made into buttons that will match every hue and pattern of men's and women's clothing. By means of steel dies and coloring material the

texture and richest and softest effects of even satins and silks may be attained in this durable but plastic substance.

Breaking Off.

"You say you occasionally smoke one of your wife's Camels cigars?"

"Yes; I dug 'em up the other day and they are a great help in my present situation."

"What is that?"

"I am trying to quit tobacco for good."

GOOD WINTER COSTUME

NOTHING MORE APPROPRIATE THAN THE CORDUOYS.

Combination of the Plain Material and Velvet is Perhaps the Favorite—Illustration Shows an Effective Model.

There is always something extremely substantial in corduroys. They have a certain robust style of their own, and for winter costumes possess two appropriate qualities—warmth and durability. In this material one can generally find good, rich colorings, and in itself it is ornate enough to dispense with much trimming. There are lovely mola shades, lustrous bright or dull blues, soft greens and browns, and numerous nice tones.

Quite the latest idea is introduced in suits that show a combination of plain and corduroy velvet. Usually the coat is made of the latter, while the plain velvet is in a shade that matches exactly is used for the skirt.

Such a design is sketched here, with, carried out in Burgundy red. The coat is of Russian blouse persuasion and is swathed about the

waist with a broad satin sash tied at the left side. Wide sleeves are cut beamed upon him, and in their gleaming depths Adrian Noble read the sure promise of a lasting haven of love.

The sloping line of closing in front laps well over the left side below the bust and in the lower part of the coat continues in rounded contour after with an eight-inch shaped facing of self-material. The shaped portion is arranged to fall snugly all around over the girdle, and there is an even line of gathers across the back of the coat.

Seal is used for the broad, rolling collar and the band across the end of the sash.

The skirt of plain Burgundy velvet opens down the center front with a little curved slash over the feet. The back is gathered a little across the high waist line and may be draped along the center seam, which is covered by a full-length swinging panel, bordered with a band of seal.

Hunter's green would be another excellent color for the same model, and with the dark tone found in the suit trimmings a more pleasing combination would be hard to find. Greens and reds always look better with dark furs than with light, while blues and browns are most apt to combine best with the light ones.—Lillian Young in Washington Star.

BIZARRE STYLE OF FOOTWEAR

Parisienne Have Enthusiastically Adopted Style That Might Well Be Denominated Frivolous.

All feminine Paris is enthusiastic at present over bizarre, eccentric slipper that would not be worn in America of the stage. The fair Parisienne of the moment starts on her daily promenade now clad in a faultless tailored suit of worster or mohair, accompanied by footwear of the most striking kind. Yet somehow she manages to remain inexpressibly chic, although she is not so correctly dressed as the American woman, who adopts the smart tailored suit and buttoned boots.

One model which has been popular at the French races this autumn is made of white kid with trimmings of gun-metal gray suede, with the straps fastening over the instep with a cut-stick button. Flesh-colored silk stockings or stockings that match some dominant color note of the costume are worn with these strapped slippers. Other slippers of more conventional design are worn with restaurant or theater gowns having dark skirts. They are of suede or patent leather, and through the spaces between the buttoned straps gleam silk stockings of flesh tint or gray, a particularly fashionable stocking color this season.

PAYING LESS FOR DRESSES

One Thing That the Woman of Today Has Some Reason to Be Thankful For.

Grace Margaret Gould, fashion editor of the Woman's Home Companion, makes the point that the material required for one dress eight years ago would make two costumes and a blouse today. She publishes a picture of a silk dress that was the height of fashion eight years ago. She says that it required exactly 13½ yards of 32-inch material to make this dress. She says that the fabric then required for full sleeves would make an ordinary fashionable waist of today. She goes on to say:

"In these days, when the cost of living seems to be constantly on the increase and fashions are regarded as extravagant in the extreme, it is interesting to stop and look back a bit. When we have to pay more than we have ever paid before for most of the necessities of life let us be thankful that we are at least paying less for our dresses."

Corset Pocket.

One rarely knows just what to do with a corset when it is not being worn. There is, of course, the embroidered linen bag, scented and be-ribboned, for one's very best corset. But what is to be done with the morning corset? Perhaps you roll it up, and shove it in the bottom drawer of a bureau, thereby musing a carefully ironed waist? Here is an idea which I hope you will like as well as I do: Take a piece of cretonne, four inches longer than the length of your corset, and, after folding under an inch all around, tack it on the inside of your corset door. Put the tacks about two inches apart—brass-headed ones will do nicely—down the length and across the bottom of the cretonne, leaving the top open. The corset should be rolled up to be put in the pocket.

Touches of Fur.

In the evening touches of fur are often introduced on a dress. Or embroideries of gold or of steel, of diamante, of jet or of jewels serve as a decoration when other contrast is avoided.

KEEP THE HANDS YOUTHFUL

Swollen Veins or Enlarged Knuckles May Be Avoided If One Will Only Take a Little Pain.

There is nothing that will mar the youthfulness of your hands so quickly as swollen veins or enlarged knuckles. Massage with a bleaching cream will partially reduce this swelling. It will also be well for you to form the habit of holding the arms upward frequently, to relieve this congestion. I may add that you must avoid the lifting of heavy weights, because, once the bones are enlarged, and the hands stretched, it is almost impossible to change their size. You must remember, in doing housework, that extreme hot water, strong lyes and soaps do are your bitter enemies. Simple as your own washing, be careful about exposing the hands to the cold, after having them in hot soapy water.

In the case of large knuckles, I must say that preventing is easier than cure. Large joints are more noticeable if the hands are thin. Soak your hands in warm olive oil for ten minutes daily, and in a few weeks they will be soft and plump.—Woman's World.

The Modern Trouseau.

No girl now has a large trousseau. Fashions change too quickly, but what she has should be of the best as to styles, materials and workmanship. There cannot, however, be too large a supply of house linen. Simple letters hand embroidered. What is wanted for marking and about ten contribute their needlework to this. Three-inch letters appear on towels.

French Porcelain Figures Have Come Into General Use, and Are Extremely Effective.

A graceful boudoir lamp utilizes one of the dainty French porcelain figures that have made a place for themselves in the home. The lamp stands about ten inches high. The stem of the lamp is of dull brass and the shade is of rose-colored silk. The shade is held in place by an electric wire to the bulb which gives light under the shade.

Under the shade sits the graceful porcelain figure. She is dressed like a medieval queen, with a small oval of tulle bound about her head by a few eled gilt-lace band. Her dress is made of crimson silk, much trimmed with lace and tiny flowers and gold lace. And a mantle of crimson velvet, lined with blue, is draped over the back of the chair she sits on. A porcelain dog is tawning beneath the shade.

The little group is really charming. In fact, all the small porcelain figures are charming. Their real hair is arranged in lifelike fashion, their hands

and arms are well modeled, their figures are natural and their coloring is delightful.

Some of them dock pin cushions, many of them are used in lamps, and some are used on tea caddies. But they are dainty and attractive enough not to need any excuse for being a part of the outfit of a woman's boudoir.

After all, there are few of us who have outgrown our fondness for dolls.

Framed Trays.

Old French prints and tapestries are much in demand for trays. Covered with glass, these trays are much more practical than those of the plain wood, which easily show marks. It is quite possible to have a tray of the material used for the window draperies inserted in one of these trays.

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## ASK PROHIBITION LAW

DELEGATES OF ANTI-SALOON FORCES STORM CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON.

## PLAN FAVORED BY SENATOR

Shapers of Texas Accepts Honor of Introducing Bill into Both Houses That Would Make the Country "Dry."

Washington, Dec. 11.—One thousand delegates of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon league, carrying banners inscribed, "For God, for country and the home," stormed congress on Wednesday, demanding a constitutional amendment providing for nationwide prohibition.

Among those who marched on congress were Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. A. A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. E. P. Parks of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Mary H. Ames of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Ella Steele of New York.

The delegates packed the wide marble steps leading up to the east entrance of the capitol and overflowed the plaza below. The women were dressed in the left and the men at the right.

Burley S. Baker of Ohio, president of the Anti-Saloon League of America, announced:

"We have a very lengthy program, and if you don't want to freeze to death, you had better allow the speakers to proceed without interruption."

President Baker then introduced Senator Shepherd of Texas, who said:

"On behalf of Representative Hobson and myself, I accept the honor of introducing into both houses of congress a bill for nationwide prohibition as a sacred trust. I am and always have been a foe to the liquor traffic. I am opposed to it because it is the chief enemy of the mother, the wife and the child. I fight it because of the homes it has destroyed, the children it has killed, the men it has murdered and the women it has debauched. I will do everything in my power to aid in the enactment of the constitutional amendment which you come here today to seek."

Representative Hobson did not speak on account of a cold.

Declaring that the liquor traffic is almost the same intensity as before the legislation against it, former Governor Patterson of Tennessee demanded national action against the liquor evil. We appeal not for favor but for justice. If congress refuses us this time we shall carry the matter to the people.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the W. C. T. U., declared that the liquor question was not a local, but a national issue. Mrs. Ella Steele, president of the New York W. C. T. U., pleaded for the suppression of the liquor traffic for the preservation of the children and for the sake of future generations.

## NOBEL PEACE PRIZE TO ROOT

Award for 1912 Made to American Statesman by Custodians of the European Fund.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 12.—The Nobel peace prize for 1912 was conferred on Senator Elihu Root of New York and that for 1913 on Senator Henri La Fontaine of Brussels, Belgium, who was formerly president of the Permanent International Peace bureau of Berne, Switzerland. The report of the committee, which was read by Root, was that the prize was awarded to Root's work in the pacification of the Philippines and Cuba and in the handling of the American-Japanese dispute. It praises his high political and international ideals, his prominence as a statesman and his constant efforts to promote the idea of international peace.

## WITCHIE-MURPHY FIGHT OFF

Promoter of Battle at San Francisco Postpones Go on Account of Rain.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Promoter O'Grady on Wednesday declared the Ritchie-Murphy fight off on account of rain. It has not yet been decided when the men will be brought to the ring.

## Dies Martyr to the X-Ray.

Geneva, Dec. 12.—Dr. Henri Simon, chief of the radiographic service at the Cantonal hospital, is dead here, a martyr to the X-ray, of which he was one of the leading specialists and which he was one of the first to adopt.

## Cigar-makers Pay Grows.

Washington, Dec. 12.—General upward tendency of wages in the cigar industry is indicated in a report issued by the bureau of labor statistics. Cigar workers receive an average of 3.5 per cent. an hour increase.

## Lobby Report to Judiciary.

Washington, Dec. 12.—All questions relating to the investigation of the Mutual life charges were referred by the house to its judiciary committee. This action followed a long parliamentary debate.

## N. J. Gaffer in Prison.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—Louis Kuehne, former political boss of Atlantic City, who was sentenced to a year for grafting in connection with water contracts, entered the state prison, becoming convict 2872.

## Memphis to Have Xmas Tree.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The largest Christmas tree that was ever decorated will be placed in Court square, on Christmas eve, when presents to the poor will be distributed by the association charities.

## Held Up 67,900 Acres.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Lane announced that the total area of public lands withdrawn from general entry is less than 67,900 acres. 10,000,000 acres is included to coal withdrawals.

## Held for Duncan Drowning.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Moverand, driver of the auto which plunged into a river, carrying with it the two children of Madame Duncan and their governess, will be tried on a charge of manslaughter.

## PUPILS IN "FIRST TEMPLE OF THE SUPERWOMAN"



The fifteen little lassies dressed in their outdoor Esquimo clothes who constitute the first class in the "first temple of the superwoman" in the Phelps Anna Thorne open-air model school at Bryn Mawr college, Pennsylvania. They are to be the subjects of scientific experiments in open-air education, and it is expected that after seven years of physical and mental training in the open, they will become remarkably healthy and brilliant young women. The girls are seen just after leaving their class room, on the lawn, where they indulge in old English school games and modern physical exercises.

## WILSON SEES WOMEN

SAYS HE FAVORS "HOUSE COMMITTEE" ON SUFFRAGE.

Chief Executive Asserts He Will Not Write Message to Congress Favoring the Reform.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The president on Monday told a delegation from the National American Woman's Suffrage association that he favored a standing woman's suffrage committee in the house of representatives, but he refused their request that he send a special message to congress urging the reform.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association, summarized briefly their appeal to the president to assist the movement either by sending a special message to congress, by including reference to suffrage in any general message he might deliver or by using his influence to have a special committee of the house appointed to consider the subject.

"I want you, ladies," said the president to the delegation, "to realize just what my present situation is. I can make it clear to you."

"Whenever I walk abroad I realize I am not a free man. I am under arrest. I am so carefully and admirably guarded that I have not even the privilege of walking the streets. That is, as it were, typical of my present transference from being an individual with his mind on any and every subject, to being an official of a great government and, incidentally, or so it falls out under our system of government, the spokesman of a party."

"In other words, I have not yet presented to any legislature my private views on any subject, and I never shall, because I conceive that to be part of the whole process of government, that I shall be spokesman for somebody, not for myself. It would be an impertinence. When I speak for myself I am an individual; when I am spokesman of an organic body I am a representative."

"For that reason, you see, I am by my own principles shut out in the language of the street, from 'starting anything.' I have to confine myself to those things which have been embodied as promises to the people at an election. That is the strict rule I set for myself."

## FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Miss Phoebe Cousins, the first woman lawyer in the United States and the only woman who ever served as deputy United States marshal, died here on Saturday. Miss Cousins was seventy-three years old.

Paris, France, Dec. 9.—Reports have been received that Longwood house in St. Helena, where Napoleon died, is falling to pieces for lack of funds to repair it. In consequence of this several prominent deputies have proposed a measure to increase the appropriation in the foreign office budget by \$4,000 for the upkeep of the house.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Baker bill, giving San Francisco water supply and power rights in the Hetch Hetchy valley of the Tuolumne river, Yosemite national park, passed the senate on Saturday by a vote of 43 to 25.

London, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant leader, has gone to Paris to pass the remainder of the seven days' leave granted her by the authorities, with her daughter. Mrs. Pankhurst arrived in an ambulance.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The new naval program of the Japanese government, announced by the minister of marine, calls for construction of three more powerful battle cruisers. Work has been commenced on one of them.

## Malmén Envoy to Norway.

Washington, Dec. 11.—J. L. Malmén of Chicago, who has been mentioned for minister to Uruguay, probably will be appointed consul at Christiania, Norway, instead. Mr. Malmén speaks Norwegian and German.

## Michigan Town Has Board Rule.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 11.—Cadillac's effort to bring about the adoption of a commission form of government was successful at the special election on Tuesday, a majority of 103 votes being cast in the affirmative.

## David Galliard Is Buried.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The body of Lieut. Col. David Galliard, the army engineer, whose brilliant work in Panama aided greatly in the construction of the canal, was buried in Arlington cemetery.

## Submarines Sent to Canal.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The navy department took its first step toward the protection of the Panama canal. Three submarines left Cuba for Cristobal. It is planned to maintain them near the canal.

## Navy Is Biggest Since 1864.

Washington, Dec. 9.—For the first time since the Civil war the enlisted strength of the navy has passed the 50,000 mark. The total number of enlisted men was 50,135. The gain since July 1 was 2,068.

## Dead in Texas Reaches 53.

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 9.—Fifty-three persons are known to be dead and scores of others are reported to have lost their lives in the floods of the Brazos and Trinity rivers in central and south Texas.

## McDERMOTT IS GUILTY

HOUSE LOBBY BODY FINDS CONDUCT IMPROPER—MOVE MADE TO OUST HIM.

Manufacturers Are Hit

Methods of the National Organization in Influencing Laws Held by Committee at Washington Disreputable and Dishonest.

Washington, Dec. 10.—After the presentation of the lobby investigating committee's report to the house, Representative Macdonald of Michigan, a Progressive of the committee, introduced two resolutions, demanding that the house determine whether or not the finding of the committee warrants action to expel McDermott from the house, and whether the lobby activities of the National Association of Manufacturers were such that the house may proceed against its officials for contempt.

President Wilson's charge that lobbies existed at the capitol to influence legislation were sustained in the report of the house lobby investigation committee, presented to the house. The charges preferred by Martin M. Mulhall against Representative Barthold of Missouri, Calder of New York, Sherley of Kentucky, Webb of North Carolina and Fairchild of New York were, however, declared unfounded.

The report also finds that while the American Federation of Labor maintains a lobby here, it does not permit its activities to transgress the law or go beyond the bounds of proper privilege. The report does find that Mulhall and James A. Emery, working for the National Association of Manufacturers, "went beyond the limits of decency in trying to influence legislation."

The National Council for Industrial Defense and the national tariff commission also are found to have maintained lobbies to influence legislation. Other points brought out in the report are:

That the main purpose of the National Association of Manufacturers was to prevent legislation curbing the uses of the injunction against labor unions.

That the tariff commission in 1900 was not improperly influenced by lobbies.

That no improper influences have been exerted in nominating or electing congressmen as far as the committee can ascertain.

That Representative James D. McDermott of Illinois "has been guilty of acts of grave impropriety unbecoming the dignity of the distinguished position he occupies."

That Mulhall and Emery should change their ways or "remain away from the capitol forever."

Representative McDermott's relations with the pawnbrokers and liquor dealers of Washington are gone over by the committee at length. The committee states that a loan of \$500 given McDermott by Hugh F. Harvey, secretary of the Washington Importers' association, probably did not influence his vote, but the transaction is severely condemned.

## THAW CASE TO HIGH COURT

Federal Judge Will Ask Supreme Tribunal to Hand Down Decision.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 11.—Judge Edgar Aldrich ruled on Tuesday that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw must be determined by the federal courts and that a review of the case of the Supreme court of the United States would be asked at once.

The court's announcement was made at the hearing on Thaw's petition to be admitted to bail.

## Judge Made Pontiac Head.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 11.—Judge W. C. Graves of Pontiac was appointed superintendent of the Illinois state reformatory here. Judge Graves has been on the Livingston county bench for the past three years.

## To Pay Mrs. Galliard \$16,000.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Adams bill providing that Mrs. Katherine Galliard, widow of Lieut. Col. David Galliard, who helped build the Panama canal, shall be paid \$16,000, was favorably reported.

## Would Declare War on U. S.

Paris, Dec. 10.—"Any interference in the financial and economic affairs of Guatemala on the part of the U. S. would lead to war in which other republics would join," said the Guatemalan minister in Paris.

## John D. Buys 50,000 Stamps.

New York, Dec. 10.—Among the large purchasers of Red Cross stamps was John D. Rockefeller. The oil king paid \$500 for 50,000 stamps. It is probable that 50,000,000 stamps will be sold before Christmas.

## Industrial Workers in Riot.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Sixteen Industrial Workers of the World were arrested near the city hall. They had defied the orders of the police in making speeches on the street. Two riot calls were sent to police headquarters.

## 100 Suffer in Rail Collision.

Bucharest, Dec. 9.—News reached this city that 100 persons suffered, some killed and others injured, in a collision between passenger and freight trains near Costesti on Saturday night.

## ELECTION IS ILLEGAL

MEXICAN CONGRESS NULLIFIES PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT.

Huerta Is Urged to Retain Office Until July, 1914, When New Vote Will Be Taken.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—Rebels fired on Tampico for six hours Wednesday. General Mass, however, said he had full confidence in the federal's power to resist any and all attempts to take the port.

John Lind is aboard the U. S. S. Michigan and in communication with Rear Admiral Fletcher at Tampico. His advice is that the rebels have 4,000 well-armed and well-manned troops. The Mexican gunboat Vera Cruz is being loaded with ammunition and troops to go to the relief of Tampico. The United States battleship Louisiana left Vera Cruz for Tampico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 11.—Although congress gave President Huerta a new lease of official life Tuesday, it is rumored he may retire from the presidency owing to pressure from abroad and the advancing of rebels from the north.

The Mexican congress nullified the recent presidential elections. New elections were called. In voting that the presidential election of October 26 was null the deputies decided to fix the first Sunday in July, 1914, as the date for the new election. They also confirmed the position of Huerta as provisional president until then.

The measures taken by congress provide also for the election of a new congress.

The rebels under Gen. Canido Aguilar scored a success over federal troops by slipping round the edge of Tampico and boarding the gunboat Turpin while the federalists were not looking. They disabled its machinery and guns and got away with a quantity of dynamite.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 11.—A letter from Gen. Venustiano Carranza in defense of the execution of Gen. Francisco Villa of federal officers captured at Juarez was given out Tuesday by Governor Hunt of Arizona.

It was in reply to a suggestion Governor Hunt sent to the rebel chief that summary execution would horrify the people of the United States and alienate their sympathy.

## WILLIAM DEERING IS DEAD

Harvester Machinery Magnate Succumbs in Florida—Ill for Several Months.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—William Deering, head of the harvester trust, died at his country home, Coconut Grove, five miles south of Miami, of paralysis Tuesday. He had been ill for several months. All hope of his recovery had been abandoned because of his advanced age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Deering was born at South Paris, Me., on April 25, 1826, of a Puritan family, established in this country in 1834 in 1840 he married Abby Barbour, who died in 1856, leaving him one child, Charles Deering.

## MAN TELLS OF BOMB PLOTS

Member of Iron Workers' Body Gives Particulars of Outrages Committed at Officials' Behest.

New York, Dec. 9.—George E. Davis, the dynamiter who whose evidence the federal grand jury at Indianapolis has just found indictments in numerous cases in which officers and members to the International Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' association are defendants, made one of the most remarkable confessions ever made.

Davis gives dates and places of dynamite outrages. He relates how he was hired to blow up bridges, viaducts and other structures erected by non-union labor.

## To Ask U. S. to Own Phones.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A bill for the government ownership of long distance telephone lines is being prepared by Representative Moon of Tennessee, chairman of the house committee on post offices and post roads.

## Tender Is National Head.

New York, Dec. 11.—Gov. John R. Tenor of Pennsylvania was elected president of the National League of Baseball clubs. The election came after the retiring president, Thomas J. Lynch, scored the magnates.

## President Lost in Capitol.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson got lost in the capitol and became bewildered when hunting his room at the senate wing. The president went over to the house side and was put on the right trail by a messenger.

## McFarland Shades Britton.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Packer McFarland made more than \$100 a minute here by merely pushing a pair of gloves into Jack Britton. Packer was a better stallion than Jack and therefore is entitled to a shade.

## Penalty of "Slave" Roy.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—Roy Mont gomery, mayor of Chicago, Wyo., was sentenced in the federal court on Saturday to serve two years and six months in the penitentiary for violation of the Mann act.

## Kahn Collapses at Banquet.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Otto H. Kahn, head of the big New York financial house of Kahn, Loeb & Co. and chairman of the executive committee of a grand opera company, fainted just as he finished an address here.

## IMPLEMENT MEN OPEN MEETING

Eighth Annual Convention Begins in Milwaukee.

## DISPLAY AT AUDITORIUM

President's Address Is Delivered by R. H. Brewer of Ripon—More Than 300 Delegates at the Opening.

Madison—Wisconsin Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association opened its eighth annual convention in the city of Milwaukee.

Headquarters are at the Auditorium, where the manufacturers are holding an exhibit.

More than 300 delegates were present at the opening session.

R. H. Brewer of Ripon delivered the president's address. The state association will elect new officers before the close of the convention.

The present officers are: President, R. H. Brewer, Ripon; vice-president, James B. Watson, Fond du Lac; secretary and treasurer, F. R. Schenck, Eau Claire. Directors: William Victoria, Muskego; Herman Fessenden, Black Earth; Earl Robbins, Eau Claire; L. H. Waite, Seymour; and Gustav Bohardt, St. Milwaukee.

## November Fires Cause \$316,043 Loss.

November fires were more numerous and total losses larger than in the same month last year, judging from State Fire Marshal Clem P. Hoet's monthly report. Fires numbered 222, as against 187 in November, 1912, and losses \$316,043, compared with \$258,330. Total insurance on damaged properties is \$608,975, as against \$1,610,325 for the same month last year.

Except for fires from unknown causes (34) matches proved the most prolific source of fires reported. Carelessness with children and mice with matches resulted in 26 fires and damage of \$20,687. Chimneys and sparks caused 25 fires and losses of \$22,355.

Incendiary and suspicious numbered 17 with damage of \$34,410. Gasoline fires of various nature were 11 in number and damage of \$34,365 resulted. Seventeen lightning fires were reported, against which losses of \$24,610 ensued.

## State Daymen Election.

The annual convention of the Wisconsin Daymen's association was brought to a close in Antigo with election of officers. The following officers were elected:

President—M. L. Wells, Rosendale. Vice-president—E. C. Jacobs, Elk Mound.

Secretary and treasurer—A. J. Glover, Fort Atkinson.

The program consisted of a paper by William Kramer of Milton Junction on "How I Manage My Dairy Farm," and a talk by Edward Nordman of Polk on "How to Get Into the Dairy Business."

C. L. Hill gave an interesting talk on dairying in Guernsey.

The cow judging contest which followed an instructive talk by Charles Scribner was the feature of the opening day's program. E. Kalouner was first prize in the judging contest, Albert Arnstein second and W. Wheeler third.

Talks were given by E. Luther of Rhinelander on "Potatoes as a Cash Crop;" E. L. Aderhold of Neenah on "Transferring Cream Into Cans;" E. J. Delwiche of the Ashland experiment farm on "Crops for the Dairy Farmer;" W. H. Griswold of West Salem on "Barn Construction;" Theodore Saxner of Menominee on "Cow Testing Association;" and W. G. Bradley on "Quack Grass and Its Destruction."

## Bays Farming Conditions Are Bad.

Supporting his plan for the creation of a market commission, Gov. Francis E. McGovern addressed the state convention of the Society of Equity just before adjournment in La Crosse.

The governor said that farming conditions in Wisconsin are unsatisfactory. The average farmer has not made a day to show for his labor, he said, after counting out maintenance and interest charges, while the average laborer in the city earns from two to five dollars a day. Everybody who wants an eight-hour day knows he cannot get it in the country, he said, and it is not surprising that there is a steadily increasing drift from the country to the city.

An address was delivered by George W. Simon of Chicago, representing the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid society of Chicago.

He declared that all the constructive legislation of the past 15 years would be wiped out by a single hostile legislature under the present constitution of the state, which he declares antiquated. Lieutenant Governor Morris came out publicly in advocacy of a constitutional convention.

## New Patents.

William H. Cleveland, Jr., Superior, gave attachment for drawing knives; Charles S. Drake, Milwaukee, humbler; Charles Frank, Detroit, miner's lamp; John R. Francis, Oshkosh, bluing and dewatering machine; Charles Grunow, Sheboygan, automatic railway gate; Emil O. Janek, Madison, ventilator; Cyrus E. Morehouse, Milwaukee, perforating machine for leaves or shoes; William H. Powell, Milwaukee, induction motor; Rudolph A. Riek, Rhinelander, refrigerator; William W. Vincent, Kenosha, lacquering machine.

## Judge Helms Re signs.

Governor McGovern received the resignation of Judge E. W. Helms of the Eighth circuit, to take effect January 1. Judge Helms retired from the bench because of ill health. He has been unable to sit during the present year and most of his work has been done by judges in neighboring districts. The circuit comprises the counties of Buffalo, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce and St. Croix. Judge Helms was first elected in 1897 and re-elected for two terms, the present term ending January 1, 1915.

## Vice Conditions in State Bad.

Declaring that vice conditions throughout the state are worse than he imagined and that drastic legislation will be presented for passage at the next session of the legislature, with a view to stamping out the white slave traffic in Wisconsin, State Senator Howard Teasdale of Sparta, chairman of the vice commission appointed at the last session, left here for a tour of Fox river valley towns. He will go as far north as Green Bay, stopping en route at all the larger cities.

## Fair Board to Fix Date.

Arguing that the holding of the annual state fair during the last week in August would result in better race attractions, larger exhibits and greater attendance, Secretary James C. McKenzie of the state board of agriculture, upon his return from Chicago, said he favored the earlier date. Mr. McKenzie attended the annual meeting of the Western Fair and Exposition association in that city.

A meeting of the board will be held at Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee about December 15, when the definite date will be set. The board is not bound by the action of the association and considerable discussion of various dates is expected.

Late fairs, said Mr. McKenzie, are usually attended by racing men and exhibitors who have been disappointed by failure to win at the earlier fairs.

## Labor Market Conditions.

The depression in the labor market noted in the reports of the state free employment offices in October became marked in November. For every 100 jobs there were 145 applicants for employment during the month. In October there were only 107 and in November of last year there were only 101 applicants for every 100 jobs.

The women's department of the employment offices for the first time in several years shows a greater supply of labor than demand. For every 100 women wanted there were 113 applicants for work in November, whereas a month ago the applicants numbered only 98 and in November, 1912, only 93.

## State Leads in Phthisis Fight.

"Twenty-five hundred persons die in the state of Wisconsin every year from tuberculosis, and in the United States the death rate is one person every three minutes," said Alvin C. Reis, field lecturer for the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, in an address at the Y. M. C. A. at Milwaukee.

"In Milwaukee there are at present 1,544 registered cases of the white plague. In Wisconsin there are more than 15,000, while in the United States are more than 100,000 victims. Every fifth man who dies between the ages of twenty-five and twenty-eight succumbs from tuberculosis."

"It is the duty of the people to educate the public to protect the lives of their fellowmen the same as provision against loss from fire or burglary is now provided for."

"We think of the Titanic disaster as being appalling, but as a matter of fact the death rate from tuberculosis is equal to that of the midocean disaster every three days."

Intelling of some of the conditions found in making the rounds in Milwaukee the last few days the speaker stated that in South Milwaukee there are conditions which are deplorable. One mother with her family of small children is engaged in making mittens and gloves. The members of the family are working no less than 15 hours a day, Sundays not excepted. The father died from tuberculosis.

"When these little mittens are seen on the counters of the stores people will say they are bargains, but as a matter of fact they are simply bargains in babies' lives."

"Since the organization of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association last year some wonderful results have been achieved in the fight against the white plague. Wisconsin now has the third lowest death rate from this disease of any state in the union. Milwaukee has the lowest death rate with a population of more than 100,000. There are now 11 county sanitariums in the state and more building, as compared to five years ago, when there were none."



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# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council chamber Dec. 2, 1918.

Council met in regular session Mayor  
Cohen presiding. Present, Aldermen  
Bamberg, Gault, McCarthy, E. T. Gelzaff,  
Plofke, Lukasevski, Yesheko, Prohbanow,  
Wittrock, Damon, Tomysok and Jeffrey.  
Absent, Aldermen Ketchum and Grain.

On motion the reading of the minutes  
of the last meeting of the council was  
dispensed with.

The committee on general business  
reported on the petition of Wm. A.  
Berg and others for a street light on  
Grant street near the St. P. R. Y.  
crossing recommending that the peti-  
tion be granted by unanimous vote, the  
clerk calling the roll, the report was  
accepted.

Committee on general business made  
the following report:  
We, the undersigned committee, to  
whom was referred the claim of Isaac  
P. Wittor for trespass on his lots abut-  
ting on 7th Street find:  
1. That said Isaac P. Wittor is the  
owner of a lot long 104 feet by 50 feet  
abutting on said 7th street and  
2. That the city of Grand Rapids  
did without Mr. Wittor's consent and  
without compensating therefor fill in a  
strip 10 feet wide and 204 feet long on  
said lot, leaving said Wittor only a 20  
foot strip 204 feet long and we would  
recommend that the city do forthwith  
abandon the said 80 foot strip 204 feet  
in length to Mr. Wittor and if he so  
desires it that said city remove such  
filling as they caused to be placed thereon.  
Respectfully submitted this 2nd day  
of December, 1918.

N. J. LUKASEVSKI,  
NICK TOMYSOK,  
E. T. MCCARTHY.

On motion the petition of Louis. Pan-  
ter and others for an arc light at the  
corner of Ninth and Prospect streets  
was referred to the committee on gen-  
eral business.

On motion the petition of W. G.  
Henke and others praying your hono-  
rable body to cut Oak street between  
12th and 10th Streets to the proper  
grade and across the surface with pro-  
per material to make a hard dry road-  
way, was referred to the Street com-  
mittee.

On motion the petition of A. Kampe  
and others for an arc light at the corner  
of Saratoga and 12th streets was referred  
to the committee on general business.

The committee on general business  
reported on the petition of R. F.  
Mathews and others for a street light  
at the intersection of Saratoga and  
Fourth streets recommending that the  
petition be denied.

On motion the report was accepted.  
On motion the proposition from the  
village of Port Edwards in straighten-  
ing out the river road was referred to  
the street committee.

On motion the communication from  
E. P. Arpin in regard to dredging a  
canal, from rubber Creek to the flood  
drainage ditch, a distance of about 60  
rods, for the purpose of preventing an  
overflow of the Wisconsin river, during  
high water, was referred to Aldermen  
Gelzaff, Jeffrey, Calkins and Engineer  
Phillips.

On motion the request of A. B.  
Sutor asking the City to furnish an  
abstract of the property purchased  
from the City last month, was granted  
by an unanimous vote the Clerk calling  
the roll and the Mayor instructed to  
have an abstract drawn of same.

The report of the Sealer of Weights  
and Measures, was presented and on  
motion was ordered placed on file.

The resignation of Joe Grain, Alder-  
man in the Eighth ward was presented  
and on motion accepted.

The Mayor appointed Herman Bine-  
hose, Alderman in the Eighth ward to  
fill the unexpired term of Joe Grain  
resigned.

On motion by unanimous vote, the  
Clerk calling the roll, the appointment  
was confirmed.

On motion by a vote of eleven for  
and three against the following bills  
were allowed:  
Geo. Waterman, drayage, \$1.40  
Labor waterworks, \$2.50  
Grand Rapids County Co., pumping, \$20.40  
G. O. Ketchum, coal, \$1.15  
Wm. F. Hess, sewer pipe, \$1.15  
Grand Rapids County Co., \$1.15  
Hoffmann & Billings Mfg. Co., pipe, \$1.15  
Henry R. Worthington, meters, \$1.15  
A. Stahl, lamps and batteries, \$1.15  
Blackmer & Post Pipe Co., sewer pipe, \$1.15  
Bessert Bros. & Co., cement and  
gravel, \$7.90  
Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co., lumber and  
cement, \$6.07

Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co.,  
rent on swimming bath, \$1.00  
Gelzaff & Anderson, poor orders, \$1.00  
R. F. Rieley, sewer pipe, \$1.15  
Wisconsin Valley Lbr. Co., \$1.15  
R. W. Hill, Lbr. Co., wood, \$1.15  
M. G. Gordon, poor orders, \$1.15  
Mrs. G. S. Boardley, poor orders, \$1.15  
City Garage, car service, \$1.15  
G. O. Ketchum, poor orders, \$1.15  
Golden Bros., rubber boots etc., \$1.15  
R. L. Stahl for malodorous lamps, \$1.15  
R. F. Rieley, sewer pipe, \$1.15  
G. R. Poultry Co., castings, \$1.15  
Wood Co., toilet paper, \$1.15  
R. MacKinnon Mfg. Co., repairs, \$1.15  
John D. Smith, hardware, \$1.15  
Friedrich & Kelp Blacksmiths, \$1.15  
G. R. Electric Co., lights, \$1.15  
Lambert & Harsh Printing Co., \$1.15  
Mrs. Joseph Quasgrath, quarantine, \$1.15  
Chas. Nelson, quarantine, \$1.15  
Mr. Brown, quarantine, \$1.15  
Mr. Ryans, quarantine, \$1.15  
The Am. Asphalting & Rubber Co.,  
asphalt, \$41.87  
Paul Kistow, quarantine, \$1.15  
C. M. & W. R. V. Co., freight, \$1.15  
Robert Kuhn, wood, \$1.15  
M. & S. P. R. V. Co., freight, \$1.15  
Chas. Johnson, quarantine, \$1.15  
Blackmer & Post Pipe Co., \$1.15  
Citizens National Bank, interest, \$1.15  
H. A. Benjamin, copying, \$1.15  
Bills for new pumping station, \$1.15  
A. M. Morone, balance due, \$1.15  
On motion the bill of Sam. Parker  
was referred to the Committee on Fi-  
nance.

On motion the bill of E. I. Phillips  
was referred back to him to be item-  
ized.

The matter of moving street light on  
Oak street, one block west to corner of  
Oak and Eleventh streets was on mo-  
tion referred to the committee on  
General Business.

On motion by unanimous vote, the  
Clerk calling the roll the Mayor was  
authorized to employ Arthur M. Mor-  
gan at his discretion to assist if neces-  
sary in the valuation of the Grand Ra-  
pids Electric Co.'s pipe.

On motion the City Attorney was  
instructed to look up City lots where  
the Soc. depot stands.

The City Treasurer's report for the  
month of November were presented  
and read and spread upon the  
minutes.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin,  
December 2, 1918.  
To the honorable mayor and common council  
of the city of Grand Rapids.  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of my office for  
November, 1918.  
Nov. 1, 1918, balance in bank \$277.56  
Nov. 1, 1918, rec'd of Gus. Schuman for  
sidewalk and sewer pipe, \$22.00  
Nov. 1, 1918, rec'd of Gus. Schuman for  
ance on lot bought of city, \$1075.00  
Nov. 1, 1918, rec'd of Gus. Schuman for  
rock sold from 17th Avenue sewer, \$12.00  
Nov. 1, 1918, rec'd of Gus. Schuman for  
digging trench for P. & G. S. V. Wood  
Nov. 1, 1918, rec'd of Gus. Schuman,  
old sewer pipe, \$1.00  
Nov. 1, 1918, rec'd of Gus. Schuman,  
old iron sold to foundry, \$7.00  
Nov. 2, 1918, rec'd of county Treasurer,  
for non-assessment poor tax, \$121.60  
Nov. 2, 1918, rec'd of "G. G. Dumitz,  
trustee for Love & Cressen tax, \$18.30  
Nov. 2, 1918, rec'd of State Treasurer, \$5.  
"per cent of G. R. Street Tax, \$72.40

Total \$2304.40  
Orders paid by bank, \$2051.90

Balance in bank, \$452.50

Nov. 5, 1918, balance in bank, \$452.50  
Water tax collected, \$416.40

Orders paid by bank, \$425.80

Balance in bank, \$426.70

Respectfully submitted,  
John W. W. J.,  
City Treasurer.

On motion Council adjourned.  
M. G. GORDON, J. A. COHEN,  
Clerk Mayor.

Riches and Happiness.  
Seek not to be rich, but happy. The  
one lies in bags, the other in content,  
which wealth can never give. -Wil-  
liam Penn.

## HOW THE RED CROSS SEAL ORIGINATED

Nearly \$1,500,000 has been raised by  
Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last  
five years, and yet many people do not  
know how this charity stamp idea or-  
iginated.

Some of your grandmothers first  
played "post office" with stickers sim-  
ilar to Red Cross Seals "way back in  
1862, when they conceived the idea of  
selling stamps at fairs for the benefit  
of the relief funds for the soldiers' hos-  
pitals in Brooklyn, Boston and else-  
where. Nearly \$1,000,000 was raised  
in this way before 1865. After the war  
this method of raising money was con-  
tinued in this country for a genera-  
tion, although it found vogue in Portu-  
gal, Switzerland, Austria, France,  
Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Swe-  
den and other European countries.  
There are now thousands of different  
types of charity stamps used in all  
parts of the world, as many as forty  
being used in Austria for children's  
hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to  
get money for the anti-tuberculosis  
crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904.  
To Jacob Rills, the well-known social  
worker of New York, and to Miss Emi-  
ly P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of  
the Delaware Red Cross, jointly be-  
long the honor of originating our A-  
merican Red Cross Christmas Seal. In  
1909, Mr. Rills' interest was aroused by  
the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis  
stamp on a letter from Norway. He  
published an article about this ques-  
tioning stamp in the "Outlook," and  
suggested some possible uses for it in  
this country. Miss Bissell at once saw  
an opportunity here and prepared a  
stamp, from the sale of which her so-  
ciety realized \$3,000 for tuberculosis  
work. So impressed was she with this  
success that she induced the Ameri-  
can Red Cross to take up the sale in  
1908 on a national basis. With very  
little organization and with hardly  
any attempt at careful advertising, the  
sale that year brought in, nevertheless,  
over \$135,000 for anti-tuberculosis  
work in various parts of the United  
States. In 1909, with more thorough  
organization, the sale was increased to  
\$220,000; in 1910 to nearly \$310,000;  
in 1911 to over \$330,000, and over 400,  
000,000 seals, netting \$400,000, were  
sold last year.

### The Tale Of A Dollar Bill.

A farmer went to town to spend  
Some of his hard-earned dough.  
And in a merry jest, and just  
To show his printing skill,  
He printed his initials on  
A brand new dollar bill.  
He spent that dollar that same day,  
Down in the village store,  
He thought 'twas gone forever then  
And he'd see it no more.  
But long before the year rolled by  
One day he went to fill  
A neighbor's order, and received  
That same one dollar bill.  
In his own neighborhood,  
Where it would do himself and friends  
The most amount of good.  
Four times in two years it came back,  
As some bad pennies will.  
And each time he'd go out and spend  
This marked one dollar bill.  
Had he known what that dollar might  
Be in town today.  
But just two years ago  
He sent it far away.  
The people who received it then  
I know have got it still.  
For 'twas to a mail order house  
He sent his dollar bill.  
No more will that marked dollar  
Come into farmer's hands  
And nevermore will it help to pay,  
The taxes on his lands.  
He put it where it never can  
Its work in life fulfil.  
He brought about the living death  
Of that one dollar bill.

### Making a Stove Look New.

An old stove can be made to look  
like new by, first of all, washing it  
with hot soap suds containing an al-  
kali to cut the grease, etc. Mix with  
any good stove blacking a teaspoon of  
turpentine. Apply to stove, and when  
nearly dry polish in the usual way.  
The turpentine keeps the blacking  
from flying. Nickel-work on the stoves  
can be cleaned by applying wood ash-  
es and vinegar mixed to a paste. Ap-  
ply, and rub or dust. Zinc. Wash clean  
then rub with cloth soaked with ker-  
osene.

### Snail Shells in Demand.

More than 600,000 pounds of snail  
shells are shipped out of Malaysia  
every year to Europe and America to  
be used in the making of buttons and  
novelties. The shells, when of good  
quality, bring about 18 cents a pound  
in New York. The shells are taken  
from the ocean by fishermen and sold  
through Chinese collectors to Euro-  
pean firms at Singapore.

### Once Was Enough.

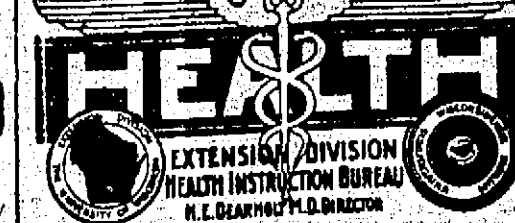
Little Sterling had been taken to  
church to be baptized, and being quite  
indignant about the water being put  
on his head he remarked while com-  
ing out: "Well, I'll never get mar-  
ried again."

### Reasonable Explanation.

A magazine writer says poets are  
declining, but the publishers see the  
example.—Norfolk (Va.) Pilot.

### Puffed Up.

"Doubleday seems to think him-  
self a very important person." "Why, he  
can't even stand on a street corner  
and wait for a trolley car without put-  
ting on as many airs as if he were lay-  
ing a cornerstone."



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### WHAT ARE BACTERIA?

Dr. Chas. E. North of New York has  
presented a very clear and simple con-  
ception of bacteria. All living things  
are either plant or animal. Bacteria  
belong to the vegetable kingdom. Just  
as most plants are useful to man, so  
small moss plants are useful to man,  
just as most bacteria. Just as at times  
so are there a few poisonous bacteria  
amongst the many useful ones. Bacteria  
are the oldest plants and ancestors  
of all vegetable life.

"Before animals were created, there  
was no tuberculosis or typhoid, or  
diphtheria, but after the animals and  
men appeared, some of these tiny  
plants accidentally took up their resi-  
dence in the noses and throats and in-  
testines of men.

"Having once learned to grow in  
animals many of them have entirely  
lost their power of growing anywhere  
else and cannot live at all without  
the warmth and nourishment which  
they receive in living persons."

"This being so, the disease germs  
continue their existence, only be-  
coming passed from one individual to an-  
other."

Recent studies have been conducted in-  
dividuals who have been called "car-  
riers." Without being ill themselves,  
they keep bacteria alive in their own  
systems and pass them along to vic-  
tims.

The most common diseases thus  
"carried" are tuberculosis, typhoid  
and diphtheria.

Soper has reported the case of "Ty-  
phoid Mary," a cook, said to have in-  
fected 26 persons, living in 4 fami-  
lies, residing in 5 localities in 3 states.  
She, herself, had no symptoms of dis-  
ease in spite of harboring millions of  
typhoid germs.

While the majority of infectious  
diseases are due to vegetable parasites,  
a few are due to microscopic animal  
parasites, called protozoa. These, for  
the most part inhabit the blood. The  
most common diseases due to germs  
of this class are syphilis, malaria,  
dysentery and sleeping sickness. The  
three latter are uncommon in north-  
ern climates.

It has been with the greatest diffi-  
culty that the disease germs "car-  
ried" as described above could be killed.  
Interesting work is being done  
by bacteriologists in "sicking on"  
friendly germs to kill the germs of  
diphtheria carriers. The process is  
called "overriding." It is not unlike  
turning ferrets loose in a rat infested  
building.

### GRAND RAPIDS.

The Most Up-to-date City For Its Size  
In the State.

Situated in the geographical center  
of the state and surrounded by abun-  
dant agricultural and industrial re-  
sources, Grand Rapids maintains its  
position as the liveliest and most prom-  
ising city in this section of Wisconsin.  
Its water power is unlimited, its cli-  
mate is unsurpassed from the stand-  
point of the health seeker, and its rail-  
road facilities rank with any metropoli-  
s.

Grand Rapids is in the heart of one  
of the largest cranberry regions in the  
world and many other products of the  
soil of Wood county are comparing  
most favorably with the rich crops of  
the southern border of the state.

The city has four railroads with  
twenty-four passenger trains daily,  
and an interurban street car line  
runs between Grand Rapids and Na-  
koma.

With an up-to-date system of city  
electric lights and water works, as well  
as an efficient telephone company, the  
people may have all the modern im-  
provements in their homes, and at mo-  
derate rates.

Five blocks in the down town dis-  
trict are paved, and there are about  
100 acres devoted to parks.

The educational advantages of the  
city are excellent, there being one high  
school, four grade schools, a fine Man-  
ual Training school, six parochial  
schools, one business college, and a  
county training school. A well  
equipped public library benefits hun-  
dreds of readers.

In the amusement line, Grand Ra-  
pids has one opera house, three smaller  
theatres, a good ball park, and a large  
amusement hall, besides a large artifi-  
cial swimming pool and plenty of beau-  
tiful spots along the river for out-of-  
door enjoyment. No better boating,  
fishing, and scenery can be found than  
right along the old Wisconsin River.

In taking a bird's-eye view of the  
business and industry of Grand Rapids  
we find four banks, three newspaper  
establishments, two box factories, one  
saw-mill, one large flour mill, one hub  
and spoke factory, one iron foundry,  
one wagon factory, several machine  
shops, three garages, one furniture  
factory, one steam laundry, one cement  
block factory, brick yards, one plant  
engaged in the manufacture of heat-  
ing systems, one large packing plant,  
one brewery, and two lumber yards.  
Grand Rapids is the home of the Con-  
solidated Water Power and Paper Co.,  
one of the largest and best equipped  
paper mills in the country. The com-  
pany owns another large mill at Byron,  
four miles up the river.

The city has a good police force, and  
two excellent fire departments. The  
postal accommodations are as good as  
can be found anywhere, there being a  
new post-office building and mail  
delivery twice a day in the busi-  
ness section and twice a day in the  
residence section. The population ac-  
cording to the census of 1910 was 6521,  
or a gain of 45 per cent since 1900.

The past few years have been years  
of progress and improvement in every  
line. Those who left the city five years  
ago come back and marvel at the  
changes during so short a time. Set-  
tlers who were once skeptical are now  
only too willing to cast their lot in  
Wood county, and the great majority  
of them find success.

### Barbers Act as Coroners.

In Egypt a large proportion of the  
barbers are state functionaries. Ac-  
cording to an edict issued by Ibra-  
him Pasha in 1845, every village bar-  
ber was ordered, when death occurred  
in his district, to make a careful ex-  
amination of the corpse, and report to  
the authorities any death occurring  
during epidemic, disease or foul play.  
Severe penalties were imposed for any  
neglect of this duty, and a fee of 6  
cents was paid for each death regis-  
tered. Five years ago the system of  
payment by fees was abolished and  
each village barber now draws from  
the government a fixed salary for his  
services.

Kills a Large Eagle.—A black bald  
headed eagle weighing 11 1/2 lbs and  
measuring 7 ft. 4 in. from tip to tip  
of outspread wings was exhibited in  
Portage Friday by Wm. Crawford, who  
shot the large bird on his farm in  
Lewiston two days before. Mr. Craw-  
ford, coming out of his house, notice  
ed the bird in a nearby field at noon,  
it was feeding upon two chickens it  
had just killed. Having no gun, he  
mounted a horse, rode to the next  
neighbor's place, borrowed a shotgun  
and set out after the eagle. He came  
close upon the bird before dismounting  
and so got an easy shot as the king  
of the air lazily rose from the ground.  
The eagle paid little or no attention  
to Mr. Crawford while he remained  
on horseback. It is probable he could  
not have gotten within range in any  
other way. He intends to have this  
splendid specimen stuffed and mount-  
ed.—Portage Democrat.

### World's Languages and Dialects.

There are 3,424 languages and dia-  
lects in use in the entire world.

### Foreigners as Lumberjacks.

A horde of foreigners of various  
nationalities, in derby hats and carry-  
ing suitcases, are traveling from one  
camp to another through northern  
Wisconsin attempting the role of the  
lumberjack. The best they can do is  
handle a grub hoe on a logging road,  
but at meal time with both feet in the  
trough they give the camp cook heart  
failure. With a crew of these men a  
camp boss ought to be conversant with  
seven different languages and hog lat-  
in.—Crandon Republican.

### Coral to Ward Off Evil Eye.

Italians, who are naturally super-  
stitious, wear as a mascot a piece of  
pink coral, this being supposed to  
ward off the evil eye.

### Costly Ornamentation.

The cupola on the top of the Wool-  
worth building in New York is cov-  
ered with goldleaf. The cost was  
estimated at \$30,000.

### Holly Boxes

We have just received some pretty holly boxes  
in which to enclose our Savings Banks for Christmas  
gifts.

What better or grander holiday present for  
your boy or girl than one of our SELF REGISTER-  
ING HOME BANKS in one of these Christmas  
boxes together with a bank book. As the account  
grows the gift will be appreciated more and more—  
furthermore it starts the child in the right direction.  
Such a gift would be fine for any member of the  
family.

### Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

All deposits in our Savings Department made on or  
before the 12th draw interest from the 1st.

# MAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY

By Presenting some one of them with a  
Piece of Furniture from Our Store

We have the biggest and swellest line of NEW FURNITURE in  
Central Wisconsin to choose from, and will take pleasure in  
showing one or a dozen pieces or sets for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

**POINTS and POINTERS**

You will save miles in a  
very short time for HER  
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besides making the work in  
the kitchen a real pleasure.

We have them to fit your pocket book—all styles and prices

**DINING ROOM FURNITURE**

We have some beautiful  
**CHINA CLOSETS**  
and  
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**DINING ROOM CHAIRS**

In fact every item  
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where in Golden Oak,  
Fumed Oak and other styles of finish.  
Any piece would make an acceptable Chris-  
mas Gift.

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No Library is really com-  
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**SECTIONAL BOOK-  
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table and writing desk. You must see these  
goods to appreciate their beauty and utility. They are NOT expen-  
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**WOULD BE ROCKERS, MORRIS CHAIRS, COUCHES and DA-  
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Corner of Second and Oak Streets



# Only Jones

A Day-Before-Christmas Story in Three Parts

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Samuel E. Kiser and  
Wilbur D. Nesbit

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## PART THREE—Continued.

Jabez turned to look, then thought he wouldn't. "And now," continued Ursula, "they're coming back into the car." "Good-bye," yelled Jabez. The door stuck, as car doors will. When the man in the tan overcoat got it open, Jabez was gone. Looking eagerly out of the window Ursula thought she saw a man scuttling like a scared cat up a dark little cross street, she thought she saw him take a header over an ash barrel half submerged in an old snow bank, but she could not be sure.

Then she turned back and began ratcheting up what she could find of Mrs. Riggs' Christmas dinner. She was so busy at this and so intent on ignoring the thirty-two pairs of eyes which were trying to bore holes in her, that she was unaware that the conductor had come in and was standing over her.

"Pare, please," he said, coldly. "And," he added, "if that goat that just skipped out was wild you, you kin pay for him, too."

Ursula began tumbling over the things in her lap. "I'm—in a sort of daze—I'm afraid," she said, "that I must have left my purse in the automobile."

The conductor was not an amiable man. "It makes no odds to the company where you left it," he began. "Ten cents, please, now." But at this moment a man who had been riding on the front platform with a turkey came back into the car. "Here's your ten cents," he said, and in the vacant place beside Miss Allen.

"I was taking this bird out to Mrs. Callahan's," he observed in his prosaic way as he tucked it between his feet. "I'm glad it happened to be on the same car."

It was Jones.

"I'm glad, too," said Ursula. "We now return to the man who fell over the ash barrel. McAdam, for it was indeed he, was not hurt, for the barrel was covered with a heap of last week's snow, shoveled up there from the street. He quickly decided that he was safe, and he was, for the moment, he was safe where he was. He crawled down in the snow behind the barrel with fastening ear, as Shakespeare says, waiting for the chase to go by. Two, three, five minutes passed and nothing of the sort happened. Only the snow, in which he nestled, slowly melted around him, beaming in a facetiously uncomfortable way. Perhaps the pursuit was abandoned, or perhaps there was some trick about this apparent inactivity. He would try to find out. Cautiously he lifted his head and looked down the street. Nothing to

be seen at first but the crowd hurrying along the well-lighted avenue where the cars ran. But when he looked again he had the doubtful satisfaction of seeing two dim figures—one unmistakably in a tan overcoat—slung in an entry near the corner. McAdam remained so cheerfully at this end of the street it must be because they knew there was no way for him to get out the other. Perhaps they would give him up eventually, but in the meantime how warm and dry Delaney and Rev. Arthur must be in the comfortable police station!

Suddenly he straightened up. "Shucks!" he murmured. "It's Christmas eve. They'll be glad of a little peace and good will on their own account. I'll put it strong. Say two hundred apiece." He reached back to his hip pocket, where his joy-dis-

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The tree was planted in the middle of a great round table and towered high above their heads. It was brilliantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects.

We all come home or ought to come home for a short holiday—the longer the better—from the great boarding school, where we are forever working at our arithmetical slates, to take or give a rest.

Holly, mistletoe, red berries, ivy, turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brown meat, pigs, oysters, pies, puddings, and punch.

We're to be together all the Christmas long and have the merriest time in all the world.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the old man, wherever he is! He wouldn't take it from me, but he may have it nevertheless.

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We never think we are ready until we have gone "all over" to get things novel, things attractive and exclusive.

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We got all we could for our money.

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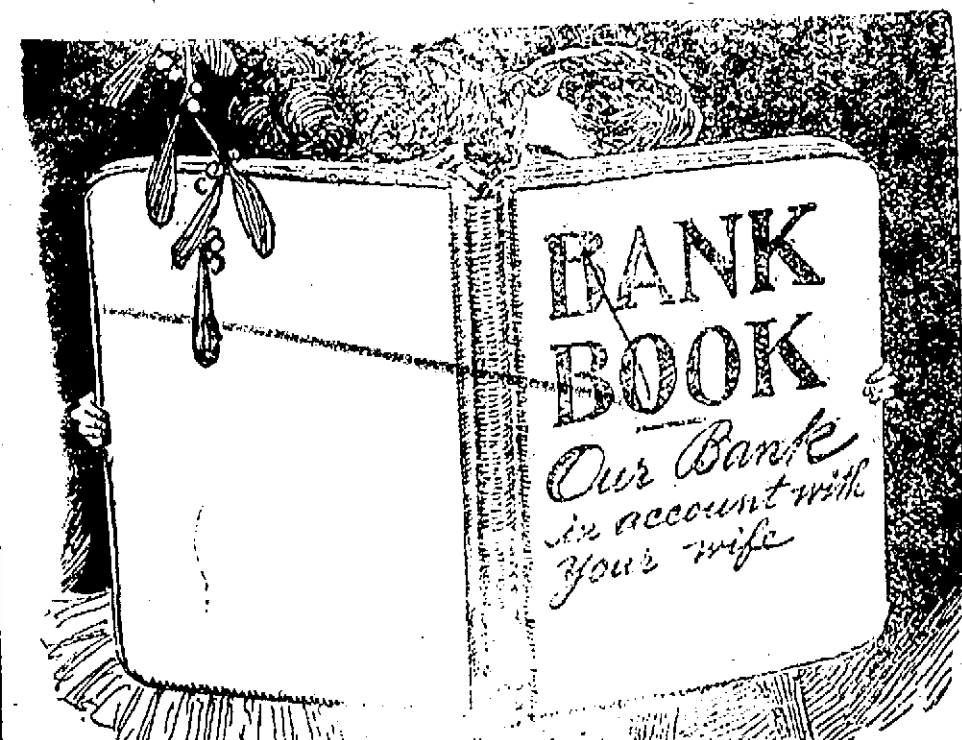


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## FREEBOOTING IN EGG PRODUCT.

The price for eggs in Portland is 65 cents. A cheaper grade sells at 50. "Guaranteed" are priced at 35. Nobody knows at what price storage eggs and fresh range eggs begin.

In the very nature of things, these prices are absurd. The 65 cents for the fresh egg is preposterous. It is disproportionate. The eggs, for instance, that a hen will lay in a dozen days are worth as much as the hen. Even at the price of "selected" eggs, a hen produces enough to pay for herself in sixteen or eighteen days.

No such status comes about naturally. The free law of trade makes no such prices. They are artificially made. They are brought about by the meddling of cunning men. Why these abnormal, inconceivable, preposterous prices prevail is illustrated in a recent egg transaction in New York City. It is reported by the Journal of Commerce, one of the most reliable newspapers in New York. It says:

"A syndicate of Manhattan cold storage speculators has sold to a wholesale grocery house here 140,000 cases of cold storage eggs at a net profit of \$75,000. Since the grocery house made the purchase several days ago the eggs have gone up enough to guarantee the grocers a net profit of \$180,000 at the latest quotation. The eggs originally cost the speculators 18 cents a dozen. The speculation dealt only with one week's normal consumption of eggs in New York City."

Here is a net profit of \$255,000 on Here is a net profit of \$225,000 on city. It would mean a profit of \$1,000,000 in four weeks. How many hundreds of millions of dollars would it mean for four weeks' business in eggs for the whole United States?

That is why best eggs are 65 cents in Portland and going higher, with the price of fresh eggs exacted for storage, eggs of uncertain age. It is a nationally manipulated boosting of prices by artificial means.

It is a speedy speculation in an important food stuff. It is the making of fortunes over night on eggs while hungry families are starving for them.

Nobody has a right to thus corner a standard article of food, and in a single city make a net profit of a quarter of a million in only a week. It is a ghastly crime against average homes and families. It is a species of high-handed freebooting [that time and means will yet be found to overthrow. —Portland (Oregon) Journal.

### THIS FARMER.

My hands are gnarled and horny,  
My face is seamed with sun,  
My path is scorched and thorny,  
My living grimly won.

By labor unrelenting  
And hard and bitter toil;  
For ever I am pitting  
My strength against the soil;

The city's lights and glamor  
Are not for me to know,  
But neither is its clamor,  
Its squalor and its woe.

Not mine its pleasure places,  
But mine the god brown lo  
The air, the open spaces,  
The quiet peace of home!

And, though by all my labor,  
I win no mighty prize,  
I still can face my neighbor  
And look him in the eyes;

I am no speculator  
Within the wheat-pit hurled;  
I am the wealth-creator  
Who helps to feed the world.

One with the Empire-makers  
Who bring a better day,  
I tell my thrifty ones,  
And bow to no man's sway.

My gold might heap up faster  
Were I to crook the knot,  
But no man is my master  
And I am strong—and free!

### FRESH AIR IN THE HOME.

At this season of the year a good many persons need repeated reminders of the importance of fresh air, and especially in the house and sleeping rooms. Speaking of this a bulletin issued by the Indiana state board of health says: "With the approach of cold weather we are facing the season when many people tightly close all windows in the house and keep them closed day and night." This, continues the bulletin, is a practice which brings danger as well as discomfort, as it is a prolific cause of physical ills and ailments. Only the ignorant and careless will persist in this plan, knowing how essential fresh air is to physical health and vigor.

This bit of good advice should not be permitted to go unheeded. Unquestionably it is true that a great many people think only of warming their houses, without any reference to the way in which it is done. During the daytime, when we are in our living rooms without wraps and not prepared for the cold, it is reasonable to expect that the windows will be kept closed or nearly so most of the time, but there is no reason why the rooms cannot be flushed with fresh air at intervals. Every house should be thoroughly aired out several times a day, and yet we know people of considerable intelligence in whose houses the windows are never raised during the entire cold season.

The custom of opening windows in our bedrooms at night, however, is gradually gaining foothold. Time was, and not very long ago either, that people were afraid of "taking cold" if they allowed their windows to remain open, because of the fact that night air would enter the bedrooms. Yet it has been positively established that night air does not differ from day air except that it is freer from dust and smoke. Otherwise it is exactly the same thing, and as some sanitarians have put it, "the only night air that is dangerous is last night's"—open the windows and let it out. There is no occasion for persons being afraid of a draft if they are warmly covered up in their beds at night. The fact that the cold air blows about in the room does not bring with it the result of making people ill, but on the contrary, keeps them in the best of health by assuring them a sleep which is restful and refreshing.

This is not an idle theory. It has been tried out by a large number of people, and they all agree that they feel much better if they sleep in rooms in which the windows are wide open than in tightly closed rooms. Try it now. The weather is not so cold that it will be disagreeable at all to make the experiment, even if you have not done it previously. And by the time the weather gets severely cold you will have become accustomed to it, and so strongly in favor of it on account of your improved health that you will refuse to shut your windows even in zero weather.

—Fine cut glass, hand painted china, silverware and china novelties at G. R. Tea & Coffee Co.

### SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 8, 1913.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 p. m., President I. P. Witter being absent. Commissioner G. O. Babcock was elected Chairman for the evening.

The following Committee were present: H. H. Reeves, Searle, Ragan, Kellogg, Babcock, Horton, Johnson, Hatch, Natwick, (10) absent, Commissioner Witter, Rowland, Paulus, Bohn, Nash, and Mellicke, (6).

It was moved and carried that the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting, held November 10, 1913, be dispensed with.

It was moved and carried that Commissioner Searle make a proposition to the representative selling a press for waste paper to take his offer as presented by Mr. Searle, if payment can be made with pressed waste paper.

The following and ordered paid: American Express Co., Novem-ber express \$1.50

Manuel training tools \$7.03

MacMillan Co. Commercial reference \$2.03

Wood County Reporter, printing proceedings and supplies \$6.36

Johnson Service Co. repairs \$9.25

John Niles, general expense \$3.00

C. Reiss Coal Co., coal \$235.85

Lambert-Harding Printing Co. supplies \$12.95

Armstrong Bros. Tool Co. pairs \$2.01

Eugene Miller, repairs \$9.20

Wood County Telephone Co. December rentals \$5.00

Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co. Manual training supplies and repairs \$304.25

Electric & Water Co., lights and power, November \$47.00

Natwick Electric Co., electrical supplies and construction \$46.22

Lewis J. Eron, plumbing \$11.94

Wood County Drug Store supplies \$5.50

J. B. Farley, plumbing \$6.50

World Book Co., Domestic Science books \$4.64

Taylor & Scott, Emerson insurance \$76.00

Cleaning Lincoln School \$13.50

C. B. & W. R. R. Co. freight on coal \$68.70

Johnson & Hill Co. supplies \$21.25

Mrs. C. S. Beardsley, Domestic Science supplies \$7.92

Slewert & Edwards, Domestic Science supplies \$4.08

Thomas Charles Co. Drawing supplies \$16.50

First National Bank, November interest \$101.51

Frank Leland, replanting trees \$11.25

The following bill were ordered paid: The investigation by the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

Bossert Bros. & Co., hauling and storing coal \$73.10

Grand Rapids Foundry Co., engine repairs \$52.48

It was moved and carried that the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to engage a night man for the Lincoln and Witter schools at once.

Motion to adjourn was then carried, after which the Board resolved itself into an informal gathering to hear a representative of the Chromaster & Speer Architects at Wausau, Wis.

C. W. SCHWEDDE, Clerk of Board of Education.

Some Don'ts For the Eyes.

Don't allow children to read school books or other literature with fine print.

Don't allow children to do school work or practice on a musical instrument by artificial light.

Don't allow them to use their eyes over too long a period of time. The work can be done much more safely by frequent rest, or by shifting from one occupation to another.

Don't use the eyes with the light directly in front of you.

Don't read when recovering from an illness, as the resistance of the tissues is below normal, and many cases of serious eye trouble are caused from this imprudence.

Don't read when drowsy. Congestion is induced by forcing the muscles to act when they should relax or rest.

Don't drum on a typewriter eight hours a day and expect that a latent refractive error will remain in abeyance.

Don't follow the advice of all kind friends and install into the eyes various kinds of nostrums.

Don't think because you have irritated inflamed eyes that you have the same trouble that your neighbor has. There are a hundred or more diseases to which the eye is liable.

Don't allow the so called eye-sight specialist, optometrist and others who go from house to house, peddlers of glasses in other words, to tamper with your eyes. They are not recognized by the medical men. Your eyes need skillful attention and should not be trifled with.—The Medical Records.

### What They Did.

"We had a delightful time last week," said the city cousin, who was describing the joys of metropolitan life. "One evening we trod over to a suburban home and pin-pinged until nearly midnight and next day we motored to the country club and golfed until dark."

"We had a pretty good time last week, too," ventured the country cousin, with a sarcastic smile. "One day we bugged over to Uncle Joe's and after some boys got out in the back lot and baseballled all afternoon, and after we had dined we sneaked up to the loft and lit a candle and poked until I had every blamed cent in the crowd."

What the Bright Child Saw.

"Oh, papa," cries the Bright Child at the mountain resort. "I saw a strange thing in the fields this morning."

"And what, my son," asks the proud father, taking care that the other boarders shall be listening, "did you see?"

"I saw a butterfly churning a milkweed. Now, papa, if I said that the way you told me to, give me my nickel at right away for Johnny and Freddie are waiting for me at the 'candy store.'"

—You can buy the Gold Seal or the Wales Goodyear rubber at Zimmerman's place on the west side for \$2.25 a pair. They are the best that can be procured anywhere at any price, and they will give better wear than any of the inferior grades that are sold at the same price. Why not have the best? We will save your tops on for you free of charge so there is no extra expense connected with the transaction.

## FREE TRADE DON'T MEAN LOW PRICES

House of Representatives, Washington, November 25, 1913. E. McClintock, Stevens, Point, Wisconsin. Dear Sir:—I have received many letters from the potato growers and buyers throughout my district regarding the quarantine placed on foreign grown potatoes by the United States department of agriculture.

Believing that the exact situation is of importance to potato growers and buyers, I have made inquiry at the United States department of agriculture and the following are the facts:

The quarantine was established by the agricultural department under the Tatt administration on September 20, 1912, on account of diseases known as potato canker, potato wart, and black spot, which are very prevalent in Newfoundland, the Isles of St. Pierre and Miquelon, Great Britain, including England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland; Germany and Austria-Hungary. The importation of potatoes from these countries has been prohibited.

I communicated with the agricultural department today and they informed me that despite the strong pressure from the exporting countries, the embargo on potatoes would not be removed this year, and probably not for several years; not until these diseases are the wholly eradicated.

These diseases are the hardest to combat that the potato growers have heretofore dealt with.

With a tariff of twenty-five cents a bushel on potatoes many millions of bushels were imported into the United States from these countries. With the tariff taken off we could have looked for much larger importations. The quarantine, on account of these diseases, will practically stop the importation of potatoes into the United States from the largest potato growing countries, and the prices, therefore, will be regulated by the supply and demand of potatoes in the United States. Yours very truly

—Edward E. Browne.

It will be seen by the above that no potatoes are being shipped into the United States at the present time, and consequently the present low prices cannot be blamed to the fact that the day has been taken off the tubers. Notwithstanding the fact that weather conditions have been ideal for shipping potatoes, buyers are not purchasing any more than just enough to keep them going at the present time. However, had potatoes started in at twenty-five cents this fall and gone up to their present price growers would have falling over themselves to get their stock to market, as there is a good margin at the present price, but as they started in higher, it seems a trifle low now.

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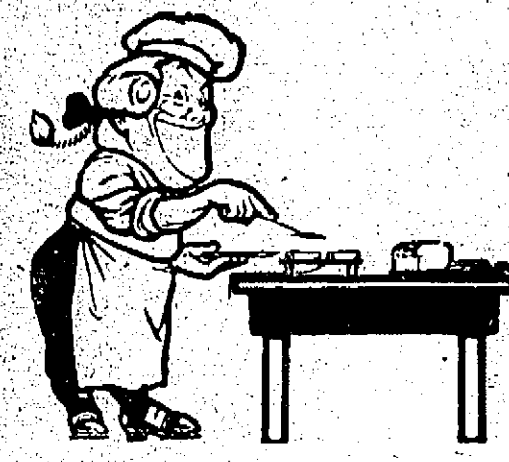
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### Robbers in Cemetery.

Fort Collins, Colo.—C. D. Moore, a barber, was held up in the cemetery here the other night. The night, he received has sent Moore to bed, and under a physician's care.

While hastening to his home west of the city, he took a short cut through the graveyard and was surprised when two men jumped from behind a tombstone, ordering him to throw up his hands.

In addition to his barber trade Moore maintains a small ranch and had just sold several hogs, which netted him \$41. This money, a gold watch and a pipe were taken by the highwaymen.



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## MAKE A USEFUL PRESENT

The most satisfying present is one that lasts, one that can be used, and one that brings joy to the heart of the recipient. Make your gifts this year one of that kind. We have some excellent suggestions to make as to useful gifts and ask you to read the following and stop and think whether in your opinion one or some of these wouldn't be acceptable to you. And if to you, why not to others? Don't you think it would be a good idea to make your gifts this year useful ones?

- A STEEL RANGE
- A VACUUM SWEEPER
- AN ELECTRIC IRON
- A POCKET KNIFE
- A SEWING MACHINE
- A CARVING SET
- SILVER PLATED KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS
- A PAIR OF SCISSORS
- A CARPET SWEEPER
- A WASHING MACHINE
- A ROASTING PAN
- A RAZOR
- A CASSEROLE

Considering the usefulness of these kind of gifts and that they last for years, the prices we ask are very low.

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# Only Jones

A Day-Before-Christmas Story in Three Parts

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PART THREE—Continued.

Jabez turned to look, then thought he wouldn't.

"And now," continued Ursula, "the're coming back to the car."

"Good-bye," yelled Jabez. The door slammed, as car doors will. When the man in the tan overcoat got it open, Jabez was gone. Looking eagerly out of the window Ursula thought she saw a man scuttling like a scared cat up a dark little cross street; she thought she saw him take a header over an ash barrel half submerged in an old snow bank, but she could not be sure.

"Then she turned back and began gathering up what she could find of Mrs. Riggs' Christmas dinner. She was so busy at this urgent moment on ignoring the thirty-two pairs of eyes which were trying to bore holes in her, that she was unaware that the conductor had come in and was standing over her.

"Fare, please," he said, coldly. "And," he added, "if that gent that just skipped out was with you, you can pay for him, too."

Ursula began tumbling over the things in her lap. "I'm—in a sort of a daze," she said, "that I must have left my purse in the automobile."

The conductor was not an amiable man. "It makes no odds to the company where you left it," he began. "Ten cents, please, now." But at this moment a man who had been riding on the front platform with a turkey came back into the car. "Here's your ten cents," he said, and sat in the vacant place beside Miss Allen.

"I was taking this bird out to Mrs. Callahan's," he observed in his prosaic way, as he tucked it between his feet. "I'm glad it happened to be on the same car."

It was Jones.

"I'm glad, too," said Ursula.

We now return to the man who fell over the ash barrel. McAdam, for he was indeed he, was not hurt, for the barrel was covered with a heap of last week's snow, showed up there from the street. He quickly decided that, for the moment, he was safest where he was. He crouched down in the snow behind the barrel "with listening ear," as Shakespeare says, waiting for the chase to go by. Two, three, five minutes passed and nothing of the sort happened. Only the snow, in which he nestled, slowly melted around him, became, in fact, uncomfortably slushy. Perhaps the pursuit was abandoned, or perhaps there was some trick about this apparent inactivity. He would try to find out.

Cautiously he lifted his head and looked down the street. Nothing to

be seen at first but the crowd hurrying along the well-lighted avenue where the cars ran. But when he looked again he had the doubtful satisfaction of seeing two dim figures—was unmistakably in a tan overcoat—waiting in an entry near the corner.

McAdam sagaciously reflected that if they remained so cheerfully at this end of the street it must be because they knew there was no way for him to get out the other. Perhaps they would give him up eventually, but in the meantime—how warm and dry Delaney and Rev. Arthur must be in the comfortable police station!

Suddenly he straightened up. "Shucks!" he murmured, "it's Christmas eve. They'll be glad of a little peace and good will on their own account. I'll put it strong. Say two hundred apiece!" He reached back to his hip pocket, where his joy-dis-

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She held out her hands and he saw that she wore no rings but one solitary brilliant upon a third finger.

It was a moment before he comprehended.

"So my account is closed out," he said. "I wasn't in time to cover my margins after all."

"It wasn't a matter of time," said Ursula, blushing a little, "but you do give me your good wishes, don't you?"

"All of 'em," he said, shaking hands. "Can I have a cup of coffee?"

After he had had it he felt enough better to look up his two rivals. He found them at last, in an obscure cor-

ner of the great hall, gloomily, he would have said, watching the festivities in the drawing room.

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Myra Dietz at Day's Theatre to night.

Mrs. Will Nash visited in Minneapolis on Saturday.

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Edwin Marx of Altdorf favored this office with a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Hagenbeck Circus will be here soon.

M. B. Garrison of Milwaukee visited with his mother, Mrs. Frank Garrison on Friday.

Dr. Carl Bandella is assisting Dr. E. J. Clark in his dental parlors for several weeks.

We sell goods on monthly payments when desired. R. Ragan, 21

Steve Pevinski of Elron was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrison expect to leave in a short time for Texas where they will spend the winter.

Miss Anna Kirkland departed on Wednesday for a month's visit at Stillwater and Albert Lea, Minn.

J. H. Norrlington of Marshfield spent Saturday in the city the guest of his brothers, John and C. A. Norrlington.

Frank Yesko of the town of Sigel favored the Tribune with a pleasant call on Saturday while in the city on business.

Dis—ease? That's bad. Let Hoff the Grand Rapids Chiropractor remove D-I-S, results in Days, that's good. Office over Daily Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Imig of the town of Carson were business visitors in the city on Saturday and while here favored the Tribune with a pleasant call.

Zimmerman, the shoe man will sew your tops on for you free of charge. He handles the Gold Seal and Wales Goodyear brands of rubbers and there are no better made. \$2.25 per pair.

Felix Howard was in the city on Saturday visiting with friends. Mr. Howard spent the past summer in Milwaukee, but during the past six weeks has been down on the old homestead in Adams county.

Ed. Kruger and Clarence Searls returned on Friday from Milwaukee where they had been since the previous Monday buying horses. They bought eight head of nice young stock which they had shipped up by rail.

Arizona Saturday night, at Daly's.

C. Edmondo La Vigne of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city on Friday to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. LaVigne is on the road most of the time now and reports everything moving along nicely.

Lyman Howe, Friday night at Daly's Theatre.

Simon Stillmich of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Stillmich is advertising his farm for sale, which is nicely located near the town hall. Mr. Stillmich has reached the age of 78 years and notwithstanding the fact that he looks fully twenty years younger than this, he feels that it is time for him to retire from active farming operations.

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The ladies aid society of the Catholic church will hold a Rummage Sale at the Johnson & Hill building next Saturday.

T. C. Robinson, who travels for the Keystone Type Foundry, was in the city on Monday calling on his friends among the printers. Mr. Robinson stated that he had just returned from the Copper country and that he had found things anything but pleasant up there, owing to the strike that is on at the present. At Hancock, Michigan, two men were murdered the day he was there, the strikers having surrounded them on the street and not them down in cold blood. He says there are several agitators of each nationality there who keep their countrymen in a state of riot all the time by their public speeches which are of the most inflammatory sort. He says that the only countrymen who do not take part in the riots are the English who go along about their business without paying any attention to the labor agitators.

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Clarence Jackson was a business visitor in Stevens Point on Monday.

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George Day of Rothschild, was in the city over Sunday visiting with friends.

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John Bell Sr. is seriously ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. R. A. McDonald.

N. G. Ratelle of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

John F. Golen of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

C. W. Fuller of the town of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

City Clerk M. G. Gordon has been laid up more or less the past two weeks with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson was taken to the Riverview hospital last week where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Leonard Bender was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Otto at Black Creek several days the past week.

Let us show you our fine line of watches, rings and Xmas jewelry. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Albert Pozorski, who has charge of the Nash stock farm near Junction City favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Ted Johnson expects to leave some time this week for Prairie du Chien where he will spend two weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

Adolph Pankow, editor of the Marshfield Democrat of Marshfield, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Fred Bartels was up before Justice Roberts on Monday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The judge made it ten days in jail.

Mrs. C. P. Koch of Green Lake was a guest at the A. H. Koch home from Friday until Monday while on her way to Edgar to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kojak of the south side are mourning the death of their infant daughter who lived only a few hours after birth on Saturday.

Mrs. G. R. Gardner, daughter of Mabel and son George left on Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Florida where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

A marriage license has been issued at Stevens Point to John Getsinger of the town of Hansen, and Mrs. Elsie Zettler of the town of Grant, Portage county.

Visit the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co., and get your prices on dinnerware, silver, cut glass and fancy china before buying elsewhere. 2t

Aug. Stille of the town of Hansen was in the city on Monday on his way home from Port Edwards where he spent several days visiting at the home of his son August.

Have you seen the exquisite New England and Violet Duff line of toilet waters and perfumes at the Rexall store? They make dainty gifts for Xmas. Let us show them to you. Otto's Pharmacy.

Boys, and you married men also, don't forget that we have the finest and best assortment of box candles in the city. The famous Liggett and Guth lines. Get your sweetheart or your wives a nice 3 or 4 lb. box for Xmas. Otto's Pharmacy.

Home made chocolate caramels, Honey Nuggles, Creamed Walnuts, Bitter Sweets, Dip Out Sweets, Etc., put up at my place in fancy boxes of all sizes suitable for Xmas presents. They will certainly please. Gardner's Candy store in the Johnson & Hill Co. building.

Matt Wright of Marshfield was in the city on Monday in company with Mike Kealy who he placed in the poor farm. Mr. Kealy is a single man and has been a resident of Marshfield for many years. During the early days of logging he was employed as a teamster in the woods and was always an honest and industrious man.

Don't neglect to call at the Rexall Store in the evening. We are open until 10:30 from now until Xmas and store is illuminated so brilliantly that you can examine goods. We have a fine assortment of pretty useful articles to select from and will be pleased to have you look them over. Otto's Pharmacy.

No wonder we are having summer weather. Carl Hagenbeck great circus is coming.

Plainfield Sun:—Mrs. S. C. Gardner is a guest of her son Guy at Grand Rapids. She was accompanied by her father, Jas. Goult, and as it is his first visit there for forty years and he will undoubtedly see a big change. This is also Mr. Goult's first trip on a train since coming to Wisconsin a good many years ago and the novelty of his trip will linger with him for some time.

The Wood County Telephone company has installed an Addressograph during the past week which will be used for making out their monthly statements and addressing the envelopes to the subscribers. The machine is operated by use of a small motor, and with its use it is possible to address several thousand letters in an hour, thus saving an immense amount of clerical labor. For any concern having a regular mailing list of any size, the machine is a great time saver, and is so simple that it can be operated by a novice, most of its operations being entirely automatic.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Evening Independent published at St. Petersburg, Florida, where Messrs. George and Archie McMillan are spending the winter. The Independent states itself the "Sunshine Paper" and states that the entire edition will be given away free every day that the sun does not shine in St. Petersburg. During the past three years they have given away the paper nineteen times, which is a pretty good record, and almost equals the weather we have been having here in Wisconsin just lately. While George has nothing to say about the matter as yet, we have a mental picture of him sitting on the dock trying to new fish pole that he made before going south.

HEROISM OR ENTHUSIASM.



Call it heroism, enthusiasm, blind folly, or what you will, but the fact remains that some people occasionally court death, and this was done by

Howe's photographer while engaged in filming the reproduction of the Grand Canyon, which is one of the big features of an entirely new program to be presented at Daly's Theatre on Friday, December 19. He decided that a most striking scene could be photographed only while suspended in mid-air by means of a rope over the awful chasm. So determined was he to carry out his plan that when he found that the only rope available was no more than a quarter of an inch thick he indiscreetly decided to take his chances on that. He took the chances of his own volition. He succeeded in photographing the scene, but before he could regain terra firma, he experienced moments of such grave danger, that he cannot forget them during the rest of his life. The only thing between him and instant death was that quarter inch rope, cracking at the weight it was sustaining and threatening to break every instant.

The thought, flashed through his mind that after all, this is a very bright and beautiful world to leave behind so suddenly. And the rocks below him would be very hard when he landed on them. So he tried to put his mind on something more cheerful—his life insurance. While it was exhilarating to thus dangle over a mile of fresh mountain air, he would like to forego all these thrills in favor of just a few inches of terra firma.

He began to feel morally sure he could never get back. The fact that this was the deepest, deepest chasm in the world was not very consoling. It wasn't pleasing to reflect on the unutterable depths. Finally after hanging over the raw and ragged edge of the bottomless pit until his nerves were completely shattered and his grit exhausted, he was literally "snatched from the jaws of death by the heroic guide at the other end of the rope.

The scenes he "filmed" show nature's own castles, battlements and temples of infinite variety, wondrous in form, and of proportions which make any structure ever conceived by man seem pitifully insignificant. If there ever were "Sermons in Stones" these are classics—masterpieces—of nature's handiwork as an Architect carving and creating on such a scale of immensity as to stagger the imagination. The panorama portrayed is at once sublime and awe-inspiring. After viewing the canyon from above, Mr. Howe's reproduction shows a party on the river's edge via a trail that seems to be no more than a mere scratch upon the perpendicular walls and as crooked as though it had been blazed by a bolt of zig-zag lightning. At times this trail skirts a precipice where the least misstep would hurl the travelers to destruction a thousand feet below. Some turns are so sharp that first the head of the mule and then the tail projects over the abyss. There seems to be a rare fascination in thus flirting with danger. Although life itself is at stake, there appears to be an inherent desire to match the excitement, the adventure affords against the probability of death. When the walls of the canyon are viewed from below, it seems incredible to regain the pinnacles towering above the beholders.

An aeroplane ride over Paris; exhilarating watching scenes off Monte Carlo; strange forms of deep sea life; an automobile trip through the French Alps; a pictorial study of palmistry; the wreck of an ocean greyhound showing the rescue of survivors during a terrific gale and many other big new features are included in the new program. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, all reserved.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their aid and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our beloved relative. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Gustave Nieman and Family.

—Are you tired of experimenting? Then take Spinal Adjustments, results are specific and sure. Consult Hoff the Grand Rapids Chiropractor. Office over Daly's Drug store.

It costs no more to get good rubber than it does an inferior grade, and they wear a whole lot longer. They look alike when they are new, but the wear is not in the inferior kind. I. Zimmerman handles the Gold Seal and Wales Goodyear rubbers, and if there were any better kind made he would have them. Tops sewed on free.

Writing That Letter Home.

When a daughter leaves home one thing she should never neglect or thing there is with which no duty or pleasure should interfere. It is the letter to mother. It is not enough that she send a postal card. "Very busy. Will write soon." Mother's letter should be in a budget of daily, even hourly, happenings. It should be as far as possible a reflection of every thought and action in the new surroundings.

Mother's box of letters! What a treasure of love! How she guards it! How she dreams over it and cries over it!

It is hard for a mother to let her daughter leave the home nest, so critical a moment it is in the latter's life. The daughter should strive to make the wrench less cruel. There are hours at home after she has gone that are happy or dismal according to whether she is faithful or careless in mother thought.

Never delay writing the letter home! It is the call supreme. Do all that you can to please your beloved and devoted mother. None will ever be so appreciative, so sympathetic, so forgiving, so understanding. No heart will ever beat more true.—Chicago Tribune.

Unbecoming Extravagance.

That the Salvation Army has reached the zenith of its usefulness seems evident. When Bramwell Booth, the head of the organization, came to this country recently he occupied two suites of rooms on the great liner at a cost of \$375. His secretary paid \$275 for his passage. How does that conform to the lowly Nazarene, and what would Paul, the greatest of apostles, have accomplished if he had looked for such services? Paul made provision for his living and never shunned privations that he might win souls. The place of the Salvation Army is among the lowly and forsaken, if anywhere, and the heart of the man living in state rooms will not long go out to those of that class. The Salvation Army is also a mendicant institution. How will alms and \$375 state rooms go together?—Deerfield News.

You can save money by buying your furniture and rugs at J. R. Ragan's store. Nice iron beds, from \$2.48 up. Dining chairs at 85c each. Brass beds from \$12 up. A nice round oak dining table at \$12. Couches from \$5.98 up. 2t.

A Bank That Will Never Fail

"If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."—Benjamin Franklin.

Hundreds of young people have found the

Grand Rapids Business College

to be such a bank to them, for in a few short months after enrolling for a course in stenography or bookkeeping they have been able to secure and fill GOOD-PAYING POSITIONS.

We invite all ambitious young people who wish to find a place in the business world to "bank" with the Grand Rapids Business College on this basis.

Now is the time to enroll. A deposit of Fifty Dollars will pay for a six months' course of instruction in either shorthand or bookkeeping. New classes will be formed January 5th. Arrange to join now. Write or call for application blank.

**Grand Rapids Business College**  
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

The Big Annual Christmas Sale Is Now On

10% Discount That's what you will get at Hirzy's from now until Christmas. This applies to everything except Diamonds. All our goods are plainly marked, so you will know you are getting the discount.

DIAMONDS

We have the largest and best assortment of diamonds ever shown in Central Wisconsin and can furnish you a Diamond at any price from \$5.00 to \$500.00. Wherever you buy a diamond you must rely on the integrity and judgment of the man you buy it of. We positively guarantee every Diamond we sell and cheerfully refund your money if the stone is not as guaranteed or if you can buy it cheaper elsewhere. Mountings made to suit customer.

Watches

Elgin and Waltham new thin model Watches, nickel cases \$5.00 and \$5.50  
Elgin, Waltham or Illinois, new thin model, 12 size Gent's Watches in up-to-the-minute, 20 and 25 year gold filled cases \$12.00 to \$14.00  
Gentlemen's 17-jeweled Hampden, 18 size in nickel case \$8.50  
Gentlemen's 15-jeweled South Bend, 16 size in 20-year gold filled case, thin model \$15.00  
Ladies' Wrist Watches at \$6.00 to \$20.00  
Ladies' Gold Watches from \$7.00 to \$40.00

Jewelry

Ladies' solid gold Neck Chains with Pendants set with pearls, sapphires, rubies, cameos, diamonds, etc. at \$2.50 to \$25.00  
Lockets and Chains for babies, girls and ladies at \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Bracelets, many new and beautiful designs, plain, engraved and stone set at 1.00 to 10.00  
Gentlemen's Scarf Pin Sets consisting of Cuff Links, Scarf Pin and Tie Holder in neat cases at 1.00 to 5.00  
Rings in which the stones do stay in at \$1.25 to \$25.00 Children's Rings 50c up  
Ladies' Silver and Gold Mesh Bags

Everything that is new and up-to-date in the jewelry line is now on display in our show room.

Silverware

Plain Knives and Forks \$2.00 and up  
Hollow Handle and other Knives and Forks, per set 5.00 to \$10  
The finest patterns in Silver Tea Spoons, per set 1.00 and up  
Salad Forks 1.25 and up  
Gravy Ladles 90c and up  
Gold Meat Forks 90c and up  
Bouillon Spoons \$3.00 and up  
Fruit Knives 1.75 and up  
Orange Spoons, per set 2.00 and up  
Oyster Forks, per set 2.00 and up

Loaf Sugar Racks, Toast Racks, Coffee Percolators, Uneda Biscuit and Nabisco Holders, Alcohol Stoves, Trays (silver and mahogany), Steak and Fish Broilers Plank mounted in silver, Baking Dishes, Coaster Sets, Silver and Cut Glass Tea Sets, Fruit and Nut Bowls, Sandwich and Cake Trays, Four-o'clock Tea Kettles.

Of every description, self filling from \$1.35 to \$8.00 and all makes are GUARANTEED.

Suitable Gifts For The Season

Shaving Sets and Mirrors, Smoking Sets, Umbrellas, Ash Trays, Cigars and Cigarette Cases, Napkin Rings, Brushes for all purposes, Manicure sets in leather cases, Brush and Comb Sets, Egg Broilers, Egg Serving Sets, Clock Mantels, Desks and of all kinds, and many articles to numerous to mention. A well fitted pair of gold spectacles would prove a most acceptable gift to many.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

VIOLINS, AGGORDEONS, MANDOLINS AND MOUTH ORGANS OF ALL GRADES AND DESCRIPTIONS.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS

Star Cut Sherbert Glasses, reg. values \$3.00 set, each 19c  
Star Cut Water Glasses, regular values \$2.75 set, each 15c  
Star Cut Sugar and Creamers, reg. values \$1.75 set, each 35c  
Star Cut Finger Bowls, regular values 75c, each 50c

10% DISCOUNT ON ALL CUT GLASS.

A. P. HIRZY, The Up-to-date Jeweler

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN Next Door to Post Office











SUBSCRIPTION RATES.  
One Year, \$1.00  
Six Months, .60  
Three Months, .35

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 12 cents an inch for the first week, and 10 cents for each succeeding week, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. Additional insertions at the same rate. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainment are charged at a special rate of 5 cents per line.

Correspondents are requested to write on one side of the paper only, and to sign their names to communications. It does not matter if you write every week, sign your name anyway, as it will not be published.

At the recent state convention of bucklayers the delegates present emphatically condemned the boy scout movement, it being their opinion that if the boys are given military training they might be used to fight organized labor some time in the future. You have to be mighty careful what you start these days as you are pretty apt to tramp on somebody's brogans, even tho you have no intention of doing so.

Over in Portage county the County Board decided to adopt the Dunn ballot by a vote of 19 to 9, but before adjourning the matter was taken up for reconsideration and it was decided not to adopt it by a vote of 15 to 14. The Dunn ballot may be a good thing but the originator of the scheme seems to be having a hard time in convincing county boards of the fact. While it may be more handy than the present method, which is certainly simple it is a change, and when changes are made in things of this sort it always takes considerable time to educate the people to the new method. It would seem as if the present method were more simple, much cheaper and much quicker.

**Duty of the Press.**  
If lucrative sinecureism is responsible for excessive taxation, the press should say so, for if the press holds its tongue, who is there to speak? And if nobody speaks how are the voters in the busy walks of life to know what the matter is? The big metropolitan dailies devote their space largely to national questions. This being true, it is all the more incumbent on the weeklies to handle state matters, and local affairs. The weeklies of Wisconsin are doing good work but they can do better work, and as long as there is latent force to draw on, drafts should be made, for conditions are such in this state today as to require the entire power of all the papers to correct them. An army of office holders, recruited from almost every hamlet in the state, is not going to surrender; fa' offices without a terrific struggle. Their dislodgment is not a task for one newspaper, but for all newspapers, and all must join in the onslaught or failure will result. A united New York press was required to oust Tammany. We have a foe to fight which is more firmly entrenched in power than Tammany ever has been since the days of Richard Croker. The ousting of our foe, the tax eaters, is no kindergarten job. It needs giants, with the strength of a Hercules and the courage of a Napoleon. The combined power of the weekly press of this state when united has a clout that kills all species of graft. Let us turn on the current—Stoughton Courier-Hub.

**Times Have Changed.**  
Thirty years ago party spirit was so strong that the newspapers were absolutely controlled by the party organization and a newspaper forfeited the respect of its readers if it showed the least evidence of disloyalty to its political workers and to be a Republican or a Democrat was the first essential in every newspaper enterprise. That editor who thinks that way today belongs to a very limited class. The Oshkosh Northwestern, The Madison State Journal and the Appleton Post once the most partisan of newspapers, today are the most independent in their utterance. Only a few days ago the Appleton Post came out and advocated the election of a Democratic State ticket. A statement of that kind coming from so eminent a Republican newspaper would have created a sensation thirty years ago and the newspaper uttering such sentiments would have lost most of its subscribers. Today the majority of the Post's subscribers were no doubt pleased with the independence of the Post—Chippewa Times.

**"Dollar Sales" on Real Estate**  
One of our Winnebago county superintendents was also a member of the county board committee on Equalization, enters a most emphatic and vigorous protest against the prevailing custom of entering in real estate deeds that "\$1 and other considerations," in place of the actual amount involved. The superintendents said that state law should be created to prevent this "\$1" business, which in many cases cover the actual amount of thousands. He spoke earnestly and knew what he was talking about.  
"The committee on Equalization of the county board has always been," said the superintendents, "happened by the multiplicity of these 'dollar sale' records, but this year they were so numerous that the committee was brought to a standstill in its work until its members and the supervisors of every town, village and city not represented on the committee could obtain data necessary in some other manner. This action took the better part of two weeks and forced the committee to do extra work for which its members were given additional pay by the county board. It was an added expense which the taxpayers through the county board had to incur for the honor of consideration paid for property had been named in each conveyance or transfer.

"This matter, I am pleased to note, has been called to public attention many times through the columns of the Neenah Daily Times but it cannot be hammered at too strongly or too frequently, and that is why I am talking about it. I am in hopes that the coming year will show a large decrease in the number of 'dollar sales.'"—Neenah Times.

—The most complete line of holiday china, dinnerware, cut glass, lamps, silverware, and novelties in Central Wisconsin at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co. 2t.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

RESPECT FOR HUMANITY.

By Roger W. Babson,  
Economist, Statistician, Banker of Boston.

A policeman was taking the names of the men over 21 in a congested district of a certain American city. Almost every house in this district is inhabited by several families. In time he came to a house in which this was not the case. It was occupied by a single family.

The policeman entered, wearing his helmet, as he had in other houses. He demanded the names of the men on the first floor. After being told by the owner of the house that he was the only man on the first floor, he asked who occupied the second floor. "I do," said the owner. "I have the whole house."

Instantly the demeanor of the officer changed. He demanded his helmet from his head with an "I beg your pardon, sir; I did not know you had the whole house."

The officer respected riches and respect for riches is the trouble with all of us.

Respect for riches is one of the national vices. Only a few Americans drink to excess. A comparatively small proportion of them use cocaine or morphine, but the proportion which respects riches rises toward 100 per cent.

The greatest enemy of America is just this deadening state of mind.

Just so long as the bulk of the American people uncover their heads automatically, when they find themselves in the presence of a man with a larger roll, just so long will there be a money power in this country.

The trouble with the politicians is that they want to know what the rich want.

The trouble with most newspapers is that a note from a rich man will close their columns to the truth.

Most of the churches have eagerly put themselves under obligations to the rich.

The trouble with the colleges is that they want property by gift or bequest and, therefore, their presidents follow the rich about like little pet dogs.

The trouble with the courts is that they adopt a different attitude toward the rich from that which they use toward the poor. Malefactors of no wealth are to be found in jail.

Who so fights this evil spirit serves his country and his fellow-beings.

SIGEL

Miss Eva Peterson left on Friday for Seattle, Washington, where she will remain for some time.

Miss Floy Berg of your city spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Signe Heden is expected here this week from Pittsview to spend the holidays.

August Bauer is employed at Sherry.

Miss Josie Yeskie left on Saturday for Port Edwards, where she will spend a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas Meltenbach.

Messrs. Graham and Ostermeyer of Fruta, Colorado purchased the Meridian Hill, 149 acres farm recently and has taken possession of same.

Robert Heden is home from Biron.

Jim Pelot of Sherry has been using where he has been employed.

His wood sawing outfit to advantage the past week by disposing of several piles of sawing.

Ernest Newman was a week and visitor in your city.

Ernest Anderson is home from Biron, where he has been employed.

Mr and Mrs. Julius Matthews returned on Monday from their two weeks visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Yager passed away, Sunday Dec. 14th at 6 o'clock, cause of death being diphtheria.

We had a little treasure once.

He was our joy and pride.

We loved him ah! perhaps too well.

For soon he slept and died.

All is dark within our dwelling.

Lonely are our hearts to-day.

For the one we loved so dearly.

Has forever passed away.

—From a Friend.

Miss Esther Bantz who is attending Grand Rapids Training school spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Ella Clark, teacher of District No. 5, will have her Christmas program Friday evening, December 19. Every body welcome.

PLEASANT HILL.

Such pleasant weather for December can it be bent.

Will and Albert Heyburg returned Saturday from Rockford, Ill., where they worked this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heyburg, Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy.

W. Zucke is building a fine implement shed. Otto Erdman did the carpenter work.

Henry Whitrock has his implement shed about finished except the roof.

It is reported that John Duckie and Martha E. Kimer were married at Pittsview Saturday.

P. H. Lukes had two shingling bees Wednesday and Thursday, 16 being present each day. He desires to thank each one who so kindly assisted him.

He has his barn almost completed.

Emma Hahn returned to Marshfield last week.

Will Hendrickson moved one of his old barns across the road last week.

Mrs. Otis Grey of Hancock is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reid and sister Mrs. O. Holcomb.

Miss Ida Christensen spent Sunday at home.

The following is the program to be given at the church Christmas Eve.

Prelude—Nina Johnson.

Song—Choir.

The Unveiling of the Star—Alpha Likes and Mable Robertson.

Scripture Lesson—Myrtle Johnson and Mary Strope.

Nmas Prayer—Florence Robertson and Harold Pinnings.

Song—Choir.

Recitation—No Room at the Inn—Ruth Davies.

Santa's Mistake—DeVere Lukes and Hazel Robertson.

Exercise—Jesus' Birthday.

Recitation—Sylvia Strope.

Song—Choir.

Dialogue.

Song—Choir.

Recitation—De Vere Lukes.

Recitation—Story of the Unwise Man—Mary Strope.

Exercise—Pilgrims.

Reading—Selected—Miss Duckie.

Solo—Mr. Lukes.

Exercise—Cities of the Bible.

Dialogue.

Pantomime—Santa's Mistake Gladys Holcomb.

Recitation—Myrtle Johnson.

Evergreen Drill—Miss Packard's Class.

Song.

SEVERAL FACTS  
ABOUT THE OYSTER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—New light on the oyster is shed by Hugh M. Smith, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, in an article on "The World's Most Valuable Water Crop," amounting to over 42 million bushels and valued at nearly \$25,000,000 annually. Of this output, the share of the United States is 85 per cent of the quantity and 69 per cent of the value.

"Oysters are the most valuable and most extensively eaten of shellfish economically, they are the most important of all cultivated water products," writes Commissioner Smith to the National Geographic Society. "In at least 25 countries oysters support a special fishery. On the shores of all temperate and tropical oceans and seas, oysters occur in greater or less abundance; but the supply in the North Atlantic exceeds that of all other waters combined. Not less than 150,000 men and women are engaged in the oyster industry, and the capital invested in vessels, boats, apparatus, oyster lands, and cultural establishments aggregates many millions of dollars."

"At least 100 species are known, with a rather wide range in size, shape, habits, flavor and food value. Oysters produce an immense number of young in order to compensate for the heavy mortality that occurs, particularly in the early months. After the oyster attains a size that is visible to the unaided eye, it is incapable of changing its position. This is in marked contrast with the newly-born young, which is a fee-swimming creature, floating about with tides and currents. Of the millions of microscopic young liberated by a single full-grown oyster, only an exceedingly small percentage become attached to a suitable bottom, form a shell, and enter on a career that will terminate on the table in two to four years. All the young that fall on mud, sand or soft sandy bottom, or on surfaces that are slimy, are lost. Oyster culture therefore aims primarily to conserve the free-swimming young, which it accomplishes by sowing clean oyster shells or other 'clutch' to which the 'spat' can attach, or by collecting the young on tiles or brush raised above the bottom or suspended between the surface and bottom.

"The cultivation of oysters is made necessary by the exhaustion of the natural beds; it is made possible by private ownership or control of oyster-producing bottoms; and it is great ly facilitated by the peculiar susceptibility of oysters to increase and improvement by artificial means. At every stage in its career the oyster is attacked by a host of dangerous enemies. Before it becomes attached, the delicate oyster fry is extensively consumed by adult oysters and various other shellfish. When it attains its shell, a new set of shell fish enemies, provided with drills, begin their attacks and extract the soft parts thru minute holes made in valves. It is remarkable that a weak creature like the starfish should be able to prey on an animal so strongly fortified as an oyster. Other enemies of the grown oyster are fishes with powerful jaws armed with crushing teeth.

"In any consideration of the world's oyster industry the United States necessarily receives first and most prominent mention. The oyster is taken in every coastal State except one; it is the chief fishery product in 15 states and it is the most extensively cultivated of our aquatic animals. The seven leading oyster states are Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and Louisiana, with Virginia, Maryland and Connecticut leading in the order named. The body of water that produces more oysters than any other body in the world is Chesapeake Bay, with an output of over eleven million bushels, valued at more than \$4,250,000. Oyster culture in the United States consists in (1) acquiring suitable submerged bottom, (2) cleaning and preparing that bottom for the growth of oysters, (3) sowing thereon shells or other material for the attachment and growth of young oysters, (4) insuring the production of larval oysters by the proximity of natural or planted beds of adult oysters, (5) protecting the oyster beds from enemies, (6) transplanting as the occasion requires to prevent overcrowding and to facilitate growth and fattening, and (7) culling and sorting for market.

"The Federal Government does not hatch oysters artificially and distribute them by the billion for the stocking of public and private water as it does food fishes. It gives practical aid to the States and cooperates with them in determining the physical and biological characters of the oyster grounds, in conducting experimental and model planting operations, in recommending oyster legislation, and in giving disinterested expert advice on the various problems that arise in the development and administration of the oyster fishery."

SOUTH ARPIN

Fred Mueller has his large basement barn nearly completed.

Will and Herman Wintlyn and Wm. Moody, Jr., left for Agema last Tuesday where they intend to spend the winter trapping.

Chas. Thompson put a roof on his silo last week.

Mrs. Aug. Wintlyn was a Grand Rapids caller Saturday.

Rev. Dean was seen on our street Sunday.

SARATOGA.

Mrs. Dornhae of Plainfield has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brahmstead.

Mrs. Geo. Peterson departed Monday to see her sister who is very ill.

Peter Knutson was at Mosinee on business one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Parker and Mrs. Albert Dewell of Hancock visited their mother Mrs. Frank Gahlinger, Sr. one day last week.

Ora Johnson departed for Kibbourn last Wednesday where he will spend the winter.

Marvin Hansen arrived home last Saturday from Montana to visit his mother Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

Vannie Peterson spent a few days in Almond last week at the home of her Uncle Marion Hansen.

NEW CURRENCY.

Those desiring to give money for Christmas presents, can get brand new crisp currency at the Wood County National Bank. A supply of new money having been ordered for that purpose.

Subscribe for the Tribune.

ALTDORF

Nick Wirtz of Cranmore is sawing wood for the farmers here.

A Komatz, Sr., was taken to Grand Rapids last week to be placed under the care of a physician. He is staying with his daughter Mrs. X. Gamma.

Huser Bros. are pressing hay near Grand Rapids at present.

O. J. Leu sold a pure bred cow to John Simmet of Nekosia last week and one to some Chicago parties and a bull to L. D. Miller who lives in the west end of town.

Messrs. Link, Werle and E. Metzger of Grand Rapids and Geo. Ruff of Watertown were out here Sunday. Mr. Ruff stayed a couple of days with O. J. Leu to look over some land he owns west of here.

Spafford Bros. and S. L. Brooks were here on business last week.

Frank Shear made a business trip to Milwaukee last week.

L. D. Miller has been buying hay of Tony Wipfli.

The dates of the three days' farmers' course have been set for Jan. 14, 15 and 16, 1915. There will be evening lectures the 14th and 15th. There are no fees this year and no limit to the attendance so let us make this the biggest farmers' meeting ever held in Grand Rapids. Programs with announcements will be sent out later. There will probably be a few prizes given on some exhibits, but we want a few good samples of different crops anyway for demonstration purposes.

FREE MEMO BOOKS.

The First National Bank of Grand Rapids is distributing some very useful memorandum books. Notice their ad in this issue and if you can use one of the books call and get it.

—It pays to buy Furniture at Ragans. Largest stock, lowest prices. Come in and look our stock over. It is a pleasure to show the new patterns and finishes. 2t.

—Sleeping 18 inch doll free with 1 lb. of guaranteed Baking powder at 50c or your money back. G. R. Tea & Coffee Co. 2t.

—Victrolas \$15.00, to \$250.00. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

SAY'S ASSOCIATION  
DOING GOOD WORK

Milwaukee, Dec. 15, 1913.—"Would to God your work had started fifty years ago," was the comment of an Arizona consumptive, in writing the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association for Red Cross Christmas Seals. The letter with a check, received by Dr. Hoyt E. Dearholt, Executive Secretary of the Association, was a former prominent citizen of Milwaukee. It reads as follows:

"Dear Hoyt: 'Fine work old chap! That decrease in the death rate seems a remarkable gain to me. I had not expected results so soon as that. I have always laughed at the authorities who claimed that in ten years a case of tuberculosis would be as rare as one of smallpox is today. The bad work of centuries cannot be undone in ten years and so I marvel at your wonderful progress. I trust the errors in statistics if any, are all in our favor.

"You inspire me. I note your unused inside cover pages of your monthly magazine and would like to buy five dollars worth of space in the next issue—December or January. I would like to say (anonymously of course): 'THIS SPACE IS CHEERFULLY PAID FOR BY A 'LUNGER' WHOSE ONLY REGRET REGARDING THE CAMPAIGN IS THAT IT WAS NOT STARTED FIFTY YEARS AGO.'

"If you don't like the sentiment or can't sell the space I'll take it out in Christmas seals. Would to God your work had started fifty years ago. Probably then the disease would have missed me.

Yours truly,"  
As there are no advertisements in the Crusader, Christmas Seals were sent instead.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the name of the Oberbeck Bros. Manufacturing Company of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin has been changed to AHDWAGAM FURNITURE CO. Dated December 15, 1913. Geo. W. LaBour, Secretary. 3t.

LOOK HERE  
CHRISTMAS BUYER!

Can you afford to buy toys and such unnecessary articles? If you can, well and good, if you are considering buying a gift which every member of the family will appreciate, come here and buy something for the Xmas tree or Xmas dinner.

From now until Christmas we offer you the following goods at prices within the reach of all:

Coffee, per pound.....17c	Soups, 3 cans.....25c
Rice, per pound.....5, 8 and 10c	Oatmeal, 7 pounds.....25c
Raisins, per package.....9c	Corn Flakes, 4 packages.....25c
Peas, per can.....8c	Oranges, per dozen.....20c
Corn, per can.....8c	Mixed Nuts, per lb. 15c, 2 lbs.....25c
Pork and Beans, large can.....8c	Olives, per quart.....35c
Sardines, (in oil) 3 cans.....10c	Pop Corn Balls, per dozen.....10c

FREE with every sack of Flour purchased one package of Cracker Jack for the children.

Come in early and pick out your Xmas tree and decorations. Headquarters for anything in fruits and vegetables.

Nash Grocery Co.

Telephone No. 550. Grand Rapids, Wis.

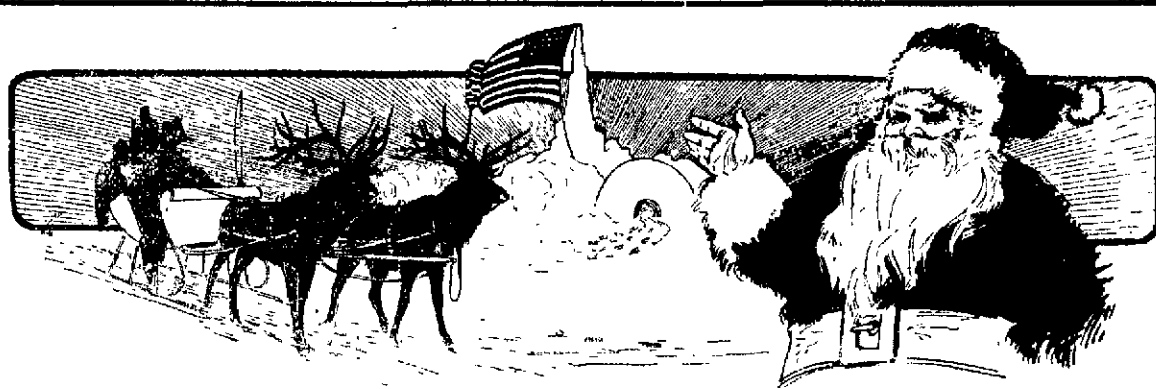
Handkerchief  
Specials

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, packages of 6, for

25c.

Men's and Ladies' sheer linen initial handkerchiefs, 6 for

\$1.40



Petticoat  
Specials

Green, black and rose mercerized silk

\$1.00

Messaline, all colors and black

\$1.75

Full line Knit Top and Remond Apron style Petticoats.

W. C. WEISEL, "The Gift Store"

Holiday Buying is Easy at Our Store. The question of "What to Give" is solved when you see our stock. A study of our offerings is a pleasure. We have gifts for everybody at prices that please. Come and See!

**GIFTS FOR WOMEN.**

Coat Bargains.  
Values up to \$16.50. Xmas sale \$9.75  
Also big reductions on every coat in stock.

**Furs! Acceptable Gifts.**  
Fur Sets, Scarfs, or Muffs of every description at greatly reduced prices. Fans, in large assortment from 25c to \$2.00  
Waterproof tourist cases.  
Manicure Sets .....\$2.50 to \$7.50  
Needle Cases and Embroidery Shears. Burnt Wood Boxes .....10c  
Leather Bags .....25c to \$7.50  
Silver Mesh Bags .....25c to \$5.00  
Party Bags .....\$3.75

**Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods.**  
Our big price saving sale on silks and dress goods continues till Christmas. This gives you a chance to get something nobby and at a big saving.

**GIFTS FOR MEN.**

Pipes .....25c to 50c  
Shaving Trays .....15c to 39c  
Shaving Sets .....\$1.50 to \$1.95  
Shaving Mugs .....35c and 25c  
Collar Boxes and Bags..  
Suspenders in box .....50c and 35c  
Neckwear in box .....50c and 25c  
Sets of Tie and Cuff Buttons.  
Socks in boxes at \$1.00 with 2, 3, or 4 pair in box.  
Drinking Cups in leather case .50c  
Pullman leather slippers at \$1.49  
Tie Rings .....50c and 75c  
Belts in boxes .....50c and 75c  
Bath Robes, specials at \$5.75, \$4.25 and .....\$3.75  
Robe Blankets .....\$2.50 to \$3.50  
Muffs, silk or wool.  
Handkerchiefs, 6 in case .....\$1.50  
Handkerchiefs, large assortment 5c to .....50c  
Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons.  
Umbrellas in boxes.  
Bill Books and Purses.  
Grips and Suit Cases.  
Sweaters and Shirts.  
Night Robes.

**FOR BOYS.**

Balls, Horses, Dogs, Cats, Boats. Stockings with toys. 50c, 25c and 10c  
Muffs, Sweaters, Neckwear.  
Handkerchiefs, Purses, Belts.  
Gloves, Mitts, Caps.  
Drinking Cups.  
Small Suit Cases .....39c to 85c  
Postal Albums .....75c and 25c

Poinsettias .....15c and 5c  
Red Rucis .....3 for 5c  
Red and Green Ribbon Crepe .....10c  
Gift Cards, package .....5c  
Xmas and New Year cards. 3 for 1c  
Tissue Paper, package .....5c  
Holly Ribbons, 10 yards for .....5c

**FOR BABY.**

Dollies of Cloth .....25c to 10c  
Dolls .....25c to \$7.50  
Hug Me Kiddie Dolls \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Whistling Jim Doll .....\$1.25  
Balls, Rattles, Toys in Stockings.  
Sweaters, Leggings, Caps.  
Furs and Mitts.

Holly Boxes .....10c and 5c  
Candles, Candleholders and Trimmings.  
Best Mixed Nuts, per lb. .....15c  
All varieties of nuts at lowest price.  
Xmas Candies Special, 10 lbs for 90c  
Pop Corn, Candied Cherries, Pine Apple, Citron, Etc.

**GIFTS FOR GIRLS.**

Plain and Fancy Ribbons 10c to 49c  
Ribbon specials at .....19c  
Dolls .....25c to \$8.00  
Dresses .....49c to \$9.50  
Coats and Furs at reduced prices.  
Muffs, Plush or Caricule \$1.39 to 85c  
Mesh Bags .....25c, 35c and up.  
Sweaters, Muffs.  
Hair Ornaments.  
Perfumes.  
Handkerchiefs .....1c to \$1.00  
Gloves and mitts.  
Glove Boxes .....25c, 15c and 10c  
Ties, Neckwear, Necklaces.  
Pins, Bracelets, Purses.  
Candies and Nuts.  
Toy Dogs, Cats and Balls.  
Drinking Cups.....10c, 25c, and 50c  
Stockings filled with toys at 50c, 25c, and .....10c  
Postal Albums .....75c and 25c  
Small Suit Cases at .....39c to 85c  
Plaid Dress Goods .....15c, 25c and 50c  
Silk Hose .....50c and 39c

W. C. WEISEL

"The Gift Store" - Grand Rapids, Wis.







**Kellner Coal Co.**  
**Coal and Wood**  
 Don't Forget US  
 when you need any-  
 thing in the line of fuel  
**Telephone 305**

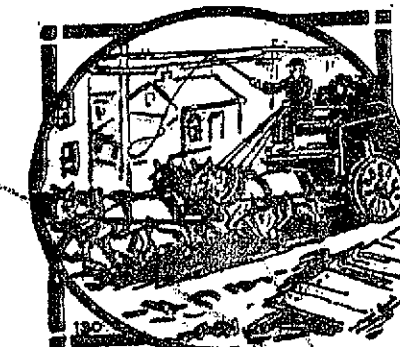
**B. M. VAUGHAN**  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 Money Lender, Real Estate Bought and  
 Sold, Wood Block, East Side, Grand Rap-  
 ids, Wisconsin.



**A GOOD BOOK AND A  
 FAVORITE PIPE**

are less enjoyable if you have not  
 a good light. Perhaps you don't  
 know how much the quality of  
 light depends upon the fixtures.  
 Come and let us give you that  
 knowledge. No matter whether  
 you use gas or electricity, come  
 and be shown. We have every  
 style of fixture for either illumina-  
 tion.

**Staub's Electric Shop**  
 127 First St. N. East side



**Warnings! Hints! Reminders  
 on A Burning Subject!**

**OUR  
 Coal Wagons**  
 Traverse the High-Ways  
 and By-Ways of  
 Grand Rapids  
 No Street Too Good,  
 No Alley or Lane Too Poor  
 For Us To Navigate!  
 We Get There with the Best  
 of COAL

**BOSSERT COAL CO.**  
 Phone 416 Residence 54

**D. M. HUNTINGTON  
 AUTO GARAGE**  
 All kinds of repair work  
 done at reasonable  
 prices

**Auto Supplies and  
 Lubricating Oils**  
 Auto Tires and Tubes  
 always in stock.  
 Gas Tanks in Stock.

**Agency for the  
 Ford Automobile**

**GRAND  
 RAPIDS  
 BEER  
 PHO-  
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 177**  
 By all means have a case  
 in Your Home

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

Council chamber Dec. 2, 1913.

Council met in regular session Mayor  
 Cohen presiding. Present, Aldermen  
 Bamberg, Gault, McCarthy, E. T. Getzlaff,  
 Plonke, Lukasevski, Yeshke, Prebano,  
 Witroek, Damon, Tomysky and Jeffrey.  
 Absent, Aldermen Ketchum and Grain.  
 On motion the reading of the minutes  
 of the last meeting of the council was  
 dispensed with.

The committee on general business  
 reported on the petition of Wm. A.  
 Berg and others for a street light on  
 Grant street near the St. P. R. Y.  
 crossing recommending that the petition  
 be granted.

On motion by unanimous vote, the  
 clerk calling the roll, the report was  
 accepted.

Committee on general business, made  
 the following report:

We, the undersigned committee, to  
 whom was referred the claim of Isaac  
 P. Witter for trespass on his lots abut-  
 ting on 7th Street find:

1. That said Isaac P. Witter is the  
 owner of a long lot 204 feet by 30 feet  
 abutting on said 7th street and

2. That the city of Grand Rapids  
 did without Mr. Witter's consent and  
 without compensating therefor fill in a  
 strip 30 feet wide and 204 feet long on

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 did without Mr. Witter's consent and  
 without compensating therefor fill in a  
 strip 30 feet wide and 204 feet long on

On motion the petition of W. G.  
 Hawks and others praying for their hon-  
 orable body to cut Oak street between  
 12th and 14th streets to the proper  
 grade and dress the surface with road-  
 way material to make a hard dry road-  
 way, was referred to the Street com-  
 mittee.

On motion the petition of A. Kamps  
 and others for an are light at the corner  
 of Saratoga and 12th streets was referred  
 to the committee on general business.

The committee on general business  
 reported on the petition of R. H.  
 Mathews and others for a street light  
 at the intersection of Saratoga and  
 Fourth streets recommending that the  
 petition be denied.

On motion the report was accepted.  
 On motion the proposition from the  
 village of Port Edwards in straighten-  
 ing out the river road was referred to  
 the street committee.

On motion the communication from  
 E. P. Arvin in regard to dredging a  
 canal, from railroad creek to the Rock  
 drainage ditch, a distance of about 40  
 rods, for the purpose of preventing  
 overflow of the Wisconsin river during  
 high water, was referred to Alderman  
 Getzlaff, Jeffrey, Calkins and Engineer  
 Phillee.

On motion the request of A. B.  
 Sutor asking the City to furnish an  
 abstract of the property purchased from  
 the City last month, was granted by  
 an unanimous vote the Clerk calling  
 the roll and the Mayor instructed to  
 have an abstract drawn of same.

The report of the Sealer of Weights  
 and Measures, was presented and on  
 motion was ordered placed on file.

The resignation of Joe Grain, Alder-  
 man in the Eighth ward was present-  
 ed and on motion accepted.

The Mayor appointed Herman Binne-  
 boese, Alderman in the Eighth ward to  
 fill the unexpired term of Joe Grain  
 resigned.

On motion by unanimous vote, the  
 Clerk calling the roll, the appointment  
 was confirmed.

On motion by a vote of eleven for  
 and three against the following bills  
 were allowed:

Geo. Watanabe, drainage..... \$ 140  
 Labor waterworks..... 200 50  
 Grand Rapids Paving Co., repaving..... 250 44  
 Grand Rapids Electric Co., repaving..... 250 44  
 E. C. Ketchum, coal..... 10 40  
 Wm. F. Hess, sewer pipe..... 4 48  
 Grand Rapids Paving Co., repaving..... 11 69  
 Grand Rapids Electric Co., repaving..... 11 69  
 A. Stubb, lamps and batteries..... 1 25  
 Henry R. Worthington, repairs..... 1 25  
 A. Stubb, lamps and batteries..... 1 25  
 Blackmer & Post Pipe Co., sewer pipe..... 80 06  
 Bossert Bros. & Co., coal, cement and..... 79 38  
 Kollong Bros., Ltd., coal and labor and..... 53 07  
 Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co.,  
 rent on sewer basin..... 1 03  
 Gottschalk & Anderson, poor orders..... 18 05  
 J. R. Farley, sewer pipe..... 17 55  
 Wisconsin Valley Lumber Co., lumber..... 17 55  
 E. W. Ellis Ltd. Co., wood..... 6 00  
 G. G. Olson, postage and telephone..... 9 27  
 Mrs. G. S. Beardsley, poor orders..... 9 27  
 City Garage, car service..... 10 50  
 E. P. Gault, poor orders..... 10 50  
 Cohen Bros., rubber boots etc..... 10 50  
 E. L. Smith, poor orders..... 10 50  
 E. L. Smith, sewer pipe..... 10 50  
 R. H. Foundry Co., castings..... 18 50  
 V. C. Edwards, telephone..... 18 50  
 P. Mackinnon Mfg. Co., repairs..... 18 50  
 John D. Smith, telephone..... 18 50  
 Griestbach & Kitz, blacksmithing..... 11 80  
 E. L. Smith, telephone..... 11 80  
 J. R. Farley, sewer pipe..... 11 80  
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On motion the bill of E. L. Phillee  
 was referred back to him to be item-  
 ized.

The matter of moving street light on  
 Oak street, one block west to corner of  
 Oak and Eleventh streets was on mo-  
 tion referred to the committee on  
 General Business.

**HOW THE RED CROSS  
 SEAL ORIGINATED**

Nearly \$1,500,000 has been raised by  
 Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last  
 five years and yet many people do not  
 know how this charity stamp idea or-  
 iginated.

Some of your grandmothers first  
 played "post office" with stickers simi-  
 lar to Red Cross Seals "way back in  
 1822, when they collected for the bene-  
 fit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hos-  
 pitals in Brooklyn, Boston and else-  
 where. Nearly \$1,000,000 was raised in  
 this way before 1865. After the war this  
 method of raising money was dis-  
 continued in this country for a gener-  
 ation, although it found vogue in Por-  
 tugal, Switzerland, Austria, France,  
 Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Swe-  
 den and other European countries.

There are now thousands of different  
 types of charity stamps used in all  
 parts of the world, as many as forty  
 being used in Austria for children's  
 hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to  
 get money for the anti-tuberculosis  
 crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904  
 To Jacob Riis, the well-known social  
 worker of New York, and to Miss Emi-  
 ly P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of  
 the Delaware Red Cross, jointly be-  
 long the honor of originating our A-  
 merican Red Cross Christmas Seal. In  
 1905, Mr. Riis' interest was aroused by  
 a receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis  
 stamp on a letter from Norway. He  
 published an article about this queer-  
 looking stamp in the "Outlook," and  
 suggested some possible uses for it in  
 this country. Miss Bissell at once saw  
 an opportunity here and prepared a  
 stamp, from the idea of which her so-  
 cial realist realized \$3,000 for tuberculosis  
 work. So impressed was she with this  
 success that she induced the Ameri-  
 can Red Cross to take up the sale in  
 1908 on a national basis. With very  
 little organization and with hardly any  
 attempt at careful advertising, the  
 sale that year brought in, nevertheless,  
 over \$133,000 for anti-tuberculosis  
 work in various parts of the United  
 States. In 1909, with more thorough  
 organization, the sale was increased to  
 \$230,000; in 1910 to nearly \$310,000;  
 in 1911 to over \$330,000, and over 40-  
 000,000 seals, netting \$400,000, were  
 sold last year.

The Tale Of A Dollar Bill.  
 A farmer went to town to spend  
 Some of his hard-earned dough,  
 And in a merry romp and jest,  
 He spent his printing skill.  
 He printed his initials on  
 A brand new dollar bill.  
 He spent that dollar that same day,  
 Down in the village store,  
 He thought 'twas gone forever then  
 And he'd see it no more.

But long before the year rolled by  
 One day he went to all  
 A neighbor's order, and received  
 That same one dollar bill.  
 Once more he spent that dollar bill  
 In his own neighborhood,  
 Where it would do himself and friends  
 The most amount of good.

Four times in two years it came back  
 As some bad pennies will,  
 And each time he'd go out and spend  
 This marked one dollar bill.  
 Had he been wise that dollar might  
 Be in town today,  
 But just two years ago  
 He sent it far away.

The people who received it then  
 I know have got it still.  
 For 'twas a most order house  
 He sent his dollar bill.  
 No more will that marked dollar  
 Come into farmer's hands  
 And nevermore will it help to pay,  
 The taxes on his lands.

He put it where it never can  
 Its work in life fulfill:  
 He brought about the living death  
 Of that one dollar bill.

**Making a Stove Look New.**  
 An old stove can be made to look  
 like new by, first of all, washing it  
 with hot soap suds containing an al-  
 kali to eat the grease, etc. Mix with  
 any good stove blacking a teaspoon of  
 turpentine. Apply to stove, and when  
 nearly dry polish in the usual way.  
 The turpentine keeps the blacking  
 from flying. Nickel-work on the stoves  
 can be cleaned by applying wood ash-  
 es and vinegar mixed to a paste. Ap-  
 ply, and rub or dust. Zinc: Wash clean,  
 then rub with cloth soaked with ker-  
 osene.

**Snail Shells in Demand.**  
 More than 500,000 pounds of snail  
 shells are shipped out of Malaysia  
 every year to Europe and America to  
 be used in the making of buttons and  
 novelties. The shells, when of good  
 quality, bring about 16 cents a pound  
 in New York. The shells are taken  
 from the ocean by fishermen and sold  
 through Chinese collectors to Euro-  
 pean firms at Singapore.

**Once Was Enough.**  
 Little Sterling had been taken to  
 church to be baptized, and being quite  
 indignant about the water being put  
 on his head he remarked while com-  
 ing out: "Well, I'll never get mar-  
 ried again."

**Reasonable Explanation.**  
 A magazine writer says poets are  
 declining, but the publishers see the  
 example.—Norfolk (Va.) Pilot.

**Puffed Up.**  
 "Doubleday seems to think him-  
 self a very important person." "Why, he  
 can't even stand on a street corner  
 and wait for a trolley car without put-  
 ting on as many airs as if he were lay-  
 ing a cornerstone."

**Nov. 10.**  
 Order Limiting Time to Present Claims  
 and Notice to Creditors.

**Dec. 10.**  
 State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in  
 County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ellery V.  
 Baldwin, Deceased.

Letters of administration with Will an-  
 nexed on the estate of Ellery V. Baldwin  
 of the City of Grand Rapids, in said Coun-  
 ty of Wood, deceased, having been  
 duly granted to Roland R. Baldwin by  
 this court.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the  
 date hereof until, and including the 2nd  
 day of June, 1914, be and the same  
 is hereby fixed as the time within which  
 all creditors of said Ellery V. Baldwin, de-  
 ceased, shall present their claims for ex-  
 amination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all  
 claims and demands of all persons against  
 said Ellery V. Baldwin, deceased, be  
 examined and adjusted before this Court,  
 at its Court Room in the Court House in  
 the City of Grand Rapids, in said Coun-  
 ty, at the regular special term thereof appoint-  
 ed to be held on the second Tuesday of  
 June, 1914, viz: June 9th, 1914, and all  
 creditors are hereby notified thereof.

NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE AT WHICH  
 SAID CLAIMS AND DEMANDS WILL BE EXAMINED  
 AND ADJUSTED, and of the time within  
 which said creditors are to present their  
 claims and demands, and of the time  
 within which a copy of this order and  
 notice, for four consecutive weeks, once  
 in each week, in the Grand Rapids Ad-  
 vance, a newspaper published in the Coun-  
 ty of Wood, the first publication to be  
 within fifteen days of the date hereof,  
 is hereby given.  
 Dated this 26th day of Nov., 1913.  
 By W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.



**WHAT ARE BACTERIA?**  
 Dr. Chas. E. North of New York has  
 presented a very clear and simple con-  
 ception of bacteria. All living things  
 are either plant or animal. Bacteria  
 belong to the vegetable kingdom. Just  
 as most plants grow from large trees to  
 small moss plants, so bacteria grow from  
 small most plants. Just as there are  
 a very few poisonous plants, just so  
 are there a few poisonous bacteria  
 amongst the many useful ones. Bacteria  
 are the oldest plants and ancestors  
 of all vegetable life.

"Before animals were created, there  
 was no tuberculosis or typhoid, or  
 diphtheria, but after the animals and  
 men appeared, some of these tiny  
 plants accidentally took up their resi-  
 dence in the noses and throats and in-  
 testines of men.

"Having once learned to grow in  
 animals many of them have entirely  
 lost their power of growing anywhere  
 else and cannot live at all without  
 the warmth and nourishment which  
 they receive in living persons."

This being so, the disease germs  
 continue their existence, only by be-  
 ing passed from one individual to an-  
 other.

Recent studies have discovered in-  
 dividuals who have been called "car-  
 riers." Without being ill themselves,  
 they keep bacteria alive in their own  
 systems and pass them along to vic-  
 tims.

The most common diseases thus  
 "carried" are tuberculosis, typhoid  
 and diphtheria.

Soper has reported the case of "Ty-  
 phoid Mary," a cook, said to have in-  
 fected 26 persons, living in 6 fami-  
 lies, residing in 5 localities in 3 states.  
 She, herself, had no symptoms of dis-  
 ease in spite of harboring millions of  
 typhoid germs.

While the majority of infectious  
 diseases are due to vegetable parasites,  
 a few are due to microscopic animal  
 parasites, called protozoa. These, for  
 the most part inhabit the blood. The  
 most common diseases due to germs  
 of this class are syphilis, malaria,  
 dysentery and sleeping sickness. The  
 three latter are uncommon in north-  
 ern climates.

It has been with the greatest diffi-  
 culty that the disease germs "car-  
 ried" as described above could be killed.  
 Interesting work is being done  
 by bacteriologists in "slicing on"  
 friendly germs to kill the germs.  
 The process is called "phage." It is not unlike  
 turning ferrets loose in a rat infested  
 building.

**GRAND RAPIDS.**  
 The Most Up-to-date City For Its Size  
 In the State.

Situated in the geographical center  
 of the state and surrounded by abun-  
 dant agricultural and industrial re-  
 sources, Grand Rapids maintains its  
 position as the liveliest and most prom-  
 ising city in this section of Wisconsin.  
 Its water power is unlimited, its cli-  
 mate is unsurpassed from the stand-  
 point of the health seeker, and its rail-  
 road facilities rank with any metropol-  
 is.

Grand Rapids is in the heart of one  
 of the largest cranberry regions in the  
 world and many other products of the  
 soil of Wood county are comparing  
 most favorably with the rich crops of  
 the southern border of the state.

The city has four railroads with  
 twenty-four passenger trains daily,  
 and an interurban street car line  
 runs between Grand Rapids and Ne-  
 koska.

With an up-to-date system of city  
 electric light and water works, as well  
 as an efficient telephone company, the  
 people may have all the modern im-  
 provements in their homes, and at mo-  
 derate rates.

Five blocks in the down town dis-  
 trict are paved, and there are about  
 100 acres devoted to parks.

The educational advantages of the  
 city are excellent, there being one high  
 school, four grade schools, a fine Mak-  
 inus Training school, parochial  
 schools, one business college, and a  
 county training school. A well  
 equipped public library benefits hun-  
 dreds of readers.

In the amusement line, Grand Rap-  
 ids has one opera house, three smaller  
 theatres, a good ball park, and a large  
 amusement hall, besides a large arti-  
 ficial swimming pool and plenty of beau-  
 tiful spots along the river for out-of-  
 door enjoyment. No better boating,  
 fishing, and scenery can be found than  
 right along the old Wisconsin River.

In taking a bird's-eye view of the  
 business and industry of Grand Rapids  
 we find four banks, three newspaper  
 establishments, two box factories, one  
 saw-mill, one large flour mill, one hub  
 and spoke factory, one iron foundry,  
 one wagon factory, several machine  
 shops, three garages, one furniture  
 factory, one steam laundry, one cement  
 block factory, brick yards, one plant  
 engaged in the manufacture of heat-  
 ing systems, one large packing plant,  
 one brewery, and two lumber yards.

Grand Rapids is the home of the Con-  
 solidated Water Power and Paper Co.,  
 one of the largest and best equipped  
 paper mills in the country. The com-  
 pany owns another large mill at Biron,  
 four miles up the river.

The city has a good police force, and  
 two excellent fire departments. The  
 postal accommodations are as good as  
 can be found anywhere, there being a  
 fine new post-office building and mail  
 delivery twice a day in the busi-  
 ness section and twice a day in the  
 residence section. The population ac-  
 cording to the census of 1910 was 6521,  
 or a gain of 45 per cent since 1900.

The past few years have been years  
 of progress and improvement in every  
 line. Those who left the city five years  
 ago come back and marvel at the  
 changes during so short a time. Set-  
 tlers who were once skeptical are now  
 only too willing to cast their lot in  
 Wood County, and the great majority  
 of them find success.

**Barbers Act as Coroners.**  
 In Egypt a large proportion of the  
 barbers are state functionaries. Ac-  
 cording to an edict issued by Ibra-  
 him Pasha in 1848, every village bar-  
 ber was ordered, when death occurred  
 in his district, to make a careful ex-  
 amination of the corpse, and report to  
 the authorities any death occurring  
 through epidemic, disease or foul play.  
 Severe penalties were imposed for any  
 neglect of this duty, and a fee of 5  
 cents was paid for each death regis-  
 tered. Five years ago the system of  
 payment by fees was abolished and  
 each village barber now draws from  
 the government a fixed salary for his  
 services.

**Kills a Large Eagle.**—A black bald  
 headed eagle weighing 13½ lbs and  
 measuring 7 ft. 4 in. from tip to tip  
 of outspread wings was exhibited in  
 Portage Friday by Wm. Crawford, who  
 shot the fierce bird on his farm in  
 Lewiston two days before. Mr. Craw-  
 ford, coming out of his house, noted  
 the bird in a nearby field at noon,  
 and just killed. Having no gun, he  
 mounted a horse, rode to the next  
 neighbor's place, borrowed a shotgun  
 and set out after the eagle. He came  
 close upon the bird before dismounting  
 and so got an easy shot as the king  
 of the air lazily rose from the ground.  
 The eagle paid little or no attention  
 to Mr. Crawford while he remained  
 on horseback. It is probable he could  
 not have gotten within range in any  
 other way. He intends to have this  
 splendid specimen stuffed and mount-  
 ed.—Portage Democrat.

**World's Languages and Dialects.**  
 There are 3,424 languages and dia-  
 lects in use in the entire world.

**Foreigners as Lumberjacks.**  
 A horde of foreigners of various  
 nationalities, in derby hats and carry-  
 ing suitcases, are traveling from one  
 camp to another through northern  
 Wisconsin attempting the role of the  
 lumberjack. The best they can do is  
 handle a grub hoe on a logging road,  
 but at meal time with both feet in  
 the trough they give the camp cook heart  
 failure. With a crew of these men a  
 camp boss ought to be conversant with  
 seven different languages and hog lat-  
 in.—Crandon Republican.

**Coral to Ward Off Evil Eye.**  
 Italians, who are naturally super-  
 stitious, wear as a mascot a piece of  
 pink coral, this being supposed to  
 ward off the evil eye.

**Costly Ornamentation.**  
 The cupola on the top of the Wool-  
 worth building in New York is cov-  
 ered with goldleaf. The cost was  
 estimated at \$30,000.

**Holly Boxes**  
 We have just received some pretty holly boxes  
 in which to enclose our Savings Banks for Christmas  
 gifts.  
 What better or grander holiday present for  
 your boy or girl than one of our SELF REGISTER-  
 ING HOME BANKS in one of these Christmas  
 boxes together with a bank book. As the account  
 grows the gift will be appreciated more and more—  
 furthermore it starts the child in the right direction.  
 Such a gift would be fine for any member of the  
 family.  
**Wood County National Bank**  
 Grand Rapids, Wis.  
 All deposits in our Savings Department made on or  
 before the 12th day of interest from the 1st.

**MAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY MERRY  
 CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 By Presenting some one of them with a  
**Piece of Furniture from Our Store**  
 We have the biggest and swellest line of NEW FURNITURE in  
 Central Wisconsin to choose from, and will take pleasure in  
 showing one or a dozen pieces or sets for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

**POINTS and POINTERS**  
 You will save miles in a  
 very short time for HER  
 by buying one of our  
**Kitchen Cabinets**  
 besides making the work in  
 the kitchen a real pleasure.  
 We have them to fit your pocket book—all styles and prices

**DINING ROOM FURNITURE**  
 We have some beautiful  
**CHINA  
 CLOSETS**  
 and  
**BUFFETS,  
 Twin Pedestal  
 DINING  
 TABLES,  
 DINING ROOM CHAIRS**  
 In fact every item  
 of furniture for the  
 Dining Room, that  
 you cannot match else-  
 where in Golden Oak,  
 Fumed Oak and other styles of finish.  
 Any piece would make an acceptable Chris-  
 mas Gift.

**FOR THE LIBRARY**  
 No Library is really com-  
 plete without one of our  
**SECTIONAL BOOK-  
 CASES** and one of those  
 beautiful **LIBRARY TABLES**—combination  
 table and writing desk. You must see these  
 goods to appreciate their beauty and utility. They are NOT expen-  
 sive pieces of Furniture.

**Other Acceptable Gifts**  
**WOULD BE ROCKERS, MORRIS CHAIRS, COUCHES and DA-  
 VENPORTS,** and don't overlook our splendid line of Brass and Iron  
 beds. We have the newest and finest line of these goods in Grand  
 Rapids.  
**We Want You To Look**  
 and invite you to call any day. It's going to busy between now and Christmas and if you call early we can  
 devote more time to helping you make a selection. WE SOLICIT A PART OF YOUR BUSINESS.  
**Geo. W. Baker & Son**  
 Corner of Second and Oak Streets



**Colored Porter Assaults Girl.**—Robert Williams, a colored porter in the employ of the St. Paul railroad, was arrested and taken to Merrill on Thursday, charged with assaulting Miss Ceola Marcellor of Tomahawk while she was a passenger on the car on which Williams was porter. After being placed in jail Williams is said to have made a full confession of his crime. It was reported that the people of Merrill had been talking of lynching the negro, but this was subsequently denied. It is expected that Williams will be sentenced soon.

—Don't miss the Battle of Gettysburg at the Bijou Thursday evening.

**Death of Frederick Schuler.**—Frederick Schuler, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at his home on Wednesday evening of last week after an illness of some length, death being caused by cancer of the neck.

Mr. Schuler was a man, 68 years of age, and was a native of Prussia, but had made his home in Grand Rapids for thirty years past. He is survived by his wife and seven children. He was a carpenter by trade.

**Boy Breaks An Arm.**—Henry Ford, the 12-year-old son of August A. Saegeer, broke his arm on Thursday of last week while at play with some companions. The boy was brought to this city the same evening and he was fixed up by Dr. Leong and has since been getting along all right.

**Death of An Old Soldier.**—Ezekiel Inks, who resided in the town of Arden, died suddenly from heart disease on Thursday. Mr. Inks was a veteran of the Civil War and had been totally blind for a number of years past. He is survived by his wife and six children, five sons and a daughter.

**MEEHAN.**—Frank Worzella is building a new granary.

Fred B. Fox is building an addition to his home.

B. J. Thompson and wife were callers at Arnot last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fox visited friends at Nekoma, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Wallace Slack has moved up from Grand Rapids and now occupies Wm. Chasman's vacant house.

Herman Pitcher, who has been living on his father's farm the past two years, moved to Waupaca last week, where he will reside this winter. He will work on a farm near Rural next season. While we are sorry to lose Herman from among us we wish him success in his new home.

**NEW ROME.**—Miss Irene Matthews and Charles Winkler were callers at the John Lindquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks were visitors at the home of Wm. Engstrom Sunday evening.

Miss Eunice Powers teacher of District No. 1 was a guest of Mrs. Duck of York Friday evening at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jensen. A very pleasant time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Medlin, Wis. recently bought the Kluge farm on the 74 mile creek. They are contemplating moving their household goods and taking possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ilek who were working the Kluge farm have moved on to the Bremen farm.

Miss E. Ruchley who recently went to Janesville, to accept a position at the State School where her brother Henry is reports a very pleasant time there.

Dr. Joseph Mattingly of Chicago former resident here was looking after his farm and interests here last Sunday and calling on old neighbors. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Billie Dunham.

Miss Ella Engstrom spent Sunday at the Matthews home at the 140 Mile Creek.

**MEEHAN.**—Representatives of the Northwestern Insurance Co. of Stevens Point were transacting business here last week. Several of our prospective farmers had their buildings, stock and crops insured.

Henry Lutz, our road commissioner in this district has been doing some work on the new river road leading to Byron and has most of the road passable.

Our town board were inspecting the work last week and also looking after other business in the extreme western part of our town.

Game Warden Kelley of Stevens Point and Cole of Grand Rapids were looking over official duties around our burg last week. We understand that they are valuing things closely and at the same time preventing anyone violating the state game and fish laws.

Mrs. D. H. Parks was taken quite sick last week and after being examined by a physician it was found that she has appendicitis. It is expected that an operation will be necessary before she can regain permanent good health.

The dance at the hall last Saturday night was well attended. Moss Bros. of Wm. Chasman has commenced the erection of an addition to his new house. This winter has been very favorable for building.

Quarterly meeting services were well attended. The church was full Sunday night. Rev. Taylor is a good speaker and most always has a good congregation.

**Answers Final Summons.**—(Continued.)

Arthur Yager son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yager answered the last call on Sunday evening when he passed from this earth, at his home in the town of Sigel, after an illness of about a week, from diphtheria, the news of Arthur's death was a great surprise to most of his friends and those who did not know that he was sick and those who did, were not aware that it was a serious case. Arthur was born in Sigel on the 4th of May and would have been 9 years old his next birthday.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. Wm. Gieselman of the Lutheran church conducted the services. He leaves his sorrowing parents, five sisters, three brothers to mourn his loss.

We lay thee in thy silent tomb Sweet blossom of a day.

We thus began to view thy bloom. When thou wert called away.

At length relieved from all thy pain Our darling sweetly sleeps.

How calm and peaceful thy repose While Christ thy soul doth keep.

—From a Friend.

—Battle of Gettysburg at the Bijou Thursday evening.

**KELLNER.**—Master Henry Kellner had the misfortune of breaking his right arm between the wrist and elbow last Friday. He is now in your city at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Richard Buss, where he is under the care of Dr. J. J. Loos.

Mr. Shearland has moved his family to his new farm which he recently purchased from Chas. Knuth. Mr. Knuth will live on the McDonald farm on spring when he will build on his new farm and continue farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and son, Charlie spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Meehan.

G. H. Munroe and family returned Saturday night from Spring Creek where they went to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Munroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ely.

The wedding of Miss Emily Zettler to Mr. John Gatzert was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. A. Krusche this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Saegeer is quite sick at this writing. Dr. P. Pomerville is attending him.

**RUDOLPH.**—Everybody is invited to Marceau's Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 20th to hear the Christmas program given by the pupils of the Misses Floy, Margeson and Hazel Nissen and Mr. Louis Joosten, school. It will begin at 7:30. There will be a skating party.

Miss Alta Whitman who has been at Tomahawk for several years came down Wednesday noon to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Whitman in the town of Ludowick.

Mrs. F. Whitman came down from Tomahawk Wednesday night, where she and visited with her daughter, Cassie since Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott and Evelyn Crook were shopping in your city Wednesday.

Mrs. N. G. Rutledge visited in your city Wednesday.

Mrs. Plitz left on Saturday for her home in Big Bend after spending several weeks with her sons and daughter here.

Little Mary Jackson went with Mrs. Rutledge and granddaughters to your city Friday being called there by the death of her cousin Mrs. Mary Jane Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Livernash, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Adelle Schellert returned Wednesday morning from attending the funeral of Miss Bernice Livernash in Neenah.

Miss Daisy Thorne, Durand and son, Alvin, visited at the Nick Ratelle home from Monday evening until Tuesday evening while on their way to their home in Tomahawk from Grand Rapids where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Rutledge attended the funeral of the latter's aunt Mrs. Mary J. Warren in your city Monday afternoon.

Miss Schultz is very poorly at this writing.

**MARKET REPORT.**

Pork, dressed ..... 11-12 1/2

Veal ..... 11-12 1/2

Hay, Timothy ..... 10-11

Potatoes ..... 10-11

Beans ..... 10-11

Cats ..... 10-11

Spring Chickens ..... 10-11

Rye ..... 10-11

Butter ..... 10-11

Patent Flour ..... 10-11

Eggs ..... 10-11

**BIRTHS.**

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Fisher, on December 12th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulroy, on Dec. 9th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder on Dec. 9th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Sabat on Dec. 10th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bremer of Byron, on Dec. 11th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Johnston, a son.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and after the death of our beloved relative.

James Hurley and Family.

Itoland Love has purchased A. B. Sutor's Ford car.

—Come to the Bijou Thursday evening and see the Battle of Gettysburg.

Mrs. M. J. Rayol was called to Oshkosh on Thursday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. H. Smith.

Officer Louis Panter has been confined to his home for several days with a bad cold.

Mike Adam of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office this morning.

Mrs. A. C. Berard returned to her home in Waushara after spending a few days in the city visiting with relatives and transacting business.

Mrs. A. Viotet and daughter Nathalie of Elm Lake departed on Monday for St. Louis where Miss Viotet will enter a Sanatorium and take treatment.

Mrs. Chas. Halvorsen and children returned to their home in Madison on Monday after spending two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

—1,000 of the latest popular, copy-right books at 50c each at Daly's.

Herman Schiller was brought to this city from Pittsburg on Tuesday and was placed in Riverview Hospital where Dr. Housen amputated his left arm at the elbow. Mr. Schiller was hunting on Sunday when his gun was accidentally discharged, shattering his arm so that it had to be amputated.

**SOUTH ARPIN.**

Godfrey Duchow made a business trip to Shelbyville Monday.

Fred Stutz shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

Chas. Gieseler bought another horse.

The South Arpin German Lutheran church erected a shed for the minister's house.

Mr. John Nunn died Friday, December 12 at his home near Arpin. Age 41 years 7 months, 20 days. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and five children with her first marriage, they being Mrs. Mary Richman, Mrs. Frank of Idaho, Fred of Philadelphia, and two children with her second marriage, Mrs. and Andrew and besides thisville, Mrs. Emma Zager of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lena Krueger of Arpin, Mrs. Ida Hassler of Ruby, Wis. The funeral services, the sympathy of all is extended was held Sunday afternoon conducted by the bereaved one.

**WANT COLUMN.**

**FOR SALE.**—A house and acres, barn, etc., in town of Grand Rapids. 80 rods from city limits. Peter Frohen. 6c.

**FOUND.**—A pocket book with a small sum of money in it. Owner may have same by calling at The Tribune office and paying for this notice.

**FOR SALE.**—Second hand toy buggy, harness, and new cutters. Inquire of Tony Edwards at the Salvage & Edwards meat market, west side.

**House For Sale.**—\$800, buys a house, lot and barn. Inquire Louis Larson, 14th Ave. S. 4c.

**HORSE FOR SALE.**—Choice of three. Peter Schultz, R. D. 6 Grand Rapids, Wis.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—Of 80 acres, nice brick house, near Sigel town half stock machinery, etc. Simon Stillman, 11c.

**Christmas Candies**

To the Ladies of Grand Rapids and vicinity:

I have the largest and finest display of choice home-made Xmas candies ever offered to the people of our city. I invite you one and all to call and look over my stock before doing your buying.

**Choice Box Goods**

I have a large line of fancy boxes which are filled with the finest kind of Chocolate Carmels, Honey Nugets, Cream Walnuts, Bitter Sweets, Dip Nut Meats, etc. All made in my factory by hand and contain the best and purest sugars. Come and sample my line and inspect my factory, you will be surprised at what we are turning out.

Also a Large Line of Best Fruits

**Gardner's Candy Store**

In the Johnson & Hill Building, West Side, Grand Rapids

# Christmas Candies

We have a nice supply of all kinds of Candies for Christmas, either in bulk or boxes, and can supply your wants at a low price. Also Cigars in small boxes, and many other suitable gifts.

## Joseph Wheir,

Corner 4th and Grand Aves. Grand Rapids, Wis



# CHRISTMAS CHEER

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!

Santa Claus is coming to Grand Rapids and will arrive at Johnson & Hill Co's store SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 20, at 2 O'CLOCK. He wants every boy and girl in Grand Rapids and vicinity to be at the store to welcome him. He has a bag of candy for every one of them.

### TOYLAND

#### DOLLS

We have the largest and best display of dolls in this section of the state at prices that can save you money. Don't fail to see our display of dolls while in our store. Prices range \$4.50 to \$10.00.

**Undressed Dolls**

Our prices on undressed dolls are the lowest, our assortment the largest and the quality the finest to be had. Kid bodies in large sizes well jointed at \$3.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.65, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 48c.

### LINEN SECTION

We have just received another shipment of fine Linens. Any of these will make very acceptable Christmas presents.

TABLE LINENS	TOWELS
DOLIES	TABLE CLOTHS
DRESSER SCARFS	NAPKINS
LUNCH CLOTHS	LUNCH NAPKINS
MADERIA HAND EMBROIDERED NAPKINS	

#### Art Needlework Section

Hand Embroidered Articles at One-Third the Price Off—Embroidered Dressing Sacques, Dresser Scarfs, Dollies, Pillow Covers and many novelties, ready for use, beautifully embroidered on fine materials. These are articles shown in our art needlework section to illustrate our stamped patterns and to sell these articles quickly we offer them at One-Third of the Price Off.

#### Ready-to-Wear Section

Furs! Furs! Furs! Nothing is more appropriate for useful Christmas presents than Furs. You can buy your furs here at a big saving in price.

Women's Coats and Suits at One-Fourth of the Price Off—We will sell you any coat or suit from now until Christmas at one-fourth of the price off.

Handkerchiefs—We have the largest assortment of handkerchiefs in Central Wisconsin. You can find what you want here, no matter how good or how cheap, \$1.65 down to 1c.

#### Clothing Department—Main Floor

Only a few more days to do your Christmas shopping. Come early and you will save time and get better selections. We mention a few of the many desirable gifts that can be found in this department **For Men and Boys:**

Watches, \$14.50 down to	\$1.00	Hand Bags and Suit Cases, \$11.50 to	\$7.50
Cuff Buttons, \$1.00 down to	.25c	Suspenders and Belts, 75c down to	.15c
Bath Robes, \$11.50 down to	\$3.75	Smoking Jackets, \$9.50 to	\$5.00
Scarf Pins, \$1.00 down to	.50c	Boys' Caps, \$1.00 down to	.25c
Handkerchiefs, 50c down to	.25c	Men's Fur Caps, \$7.95 down to	\$2.45
Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c and	.25c	Dress Shirts, \$2.50 down to	.50c
Neckties, all styles, \$1.00 down to	.15c	Boys' Waists and Shirts, \$1.00 down to	.25c
Gloves and Mittens, \$3.50 down to	.25c		
Mufflers, silk or knit, \$2.00 down to	.25c		

### TOYLAND

Books — In our book section you will find just the book you want for the gift. In our selection will be found books by such writers as Mead, Holmes, Irving, Lytton, Tyall, Barrie, Dumas, Young, Webster, Garvice, Dickens, Carry and De Foe, ranging in prices 65c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c.

Toy Automobiles—Our line of friction and mechanical automobiles is one of the largest in the state. In this showing will be found automobiles of every description at \$1.25, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 10c.

We have a very nice assortment of sewing boxes, an article that pleases every girl. Our prices 85c, 60c, 50c, 25c, 10c.

Children's Blocks. Children always appreciate blocks and there is no gift that is more instructive. We have a very large line at \$1.00, 65c, 25c, 15c, 10c.

Toy Banks—The place for children to put their pennies. They are never too young to start saving. Prices range from \$1.25 to .75.

Humpty-Dumpty Circus—The toy wonder. Unbreakable jointed figures, a toy that every child will be pleased with. Our prices are \$4.50, \$3.00, \$1.75, \$1.25.

Every boy likes to beat a drum and make lots of "music and noise." We have both kind in our large assortment of drums at \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.

Children's Toy Beds — In iron and wood ranging in price from \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

# JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY,

## GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

### Drug Department

We have a very choice selection of Christmas Seals, Stickers and Enclosure Cards, Manicure Sets, Traveling Sets in leather cases, Toilet Waters, and Stationery in plain and initial.

Volland's Gift Books and Art Calendars, \$1.00, 50c and	.25c
Japanese Pictures, 50c, 40c, 25c, 15c and	.10c
Christmas Cigars—Let us sell you your Christmas Cigars. We carry only the best brands, and can supply your wants in any size box. We have them in boxes of 10, 25, 50, and 100 cigars.	

### In Our Grocery Department

Christmas Candies, Nuts and Apples—Our candies are selected for their purity and wholesomeness.

Pure sugar and cream Candies, 2 lbs.	.25c	Rockford Mixed Candy, 2 lbs.	.25c
Broken Mixed Candy, 1 lb.	.10c	Chocolate Candy, very good, 2 lbs.	.25c
A really good but cheap candy is our Competition Mixed, 4 lbs. for	.25c		
Mixed Nuts—Our Winner brand, 2 lbs.	.25c	Our Fancy brand, 1 lb.	.15c
Our Extra brand, 1 lb.	.20c	No better to be had.	
Apples! Apples! Extra high colored Christmas Apples, box	\$2.50		
Greenings, Baldwins, Spys, at 40c and 45c per 10 lb. lots. Apples by the bbl.	\$5 and \$4.50		
A very good Apple at per peck	.30c		

# Gardner's Candy Store

In the Johnson & Hill Building, West Side, Grand Rapids



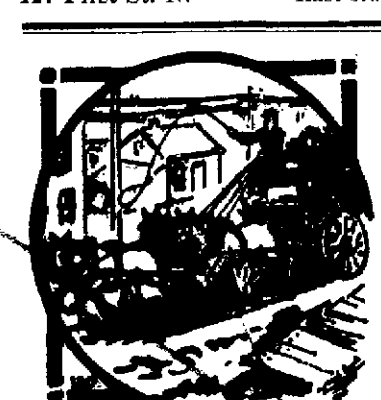
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**Coal and Wood**  
 Don't Forget US  
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 thing in the line of fuel  
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**A GOOD BOOK AND A FAVORITE PIPE**  
 are less enjoyable if you have not a good light. Perhaps you don't know how much the quality of light depends upon the fixtures. Come and let us give you that knowledge. No matter whether you use gas or electricity, come and be shown. We have every style of fixture for either illuminant.

**Staub's Electric Shop**  
 127 First St. N. East side



Warnings! Hints! Reminders on A Burning Subject!

**OUR Coal Wagons**  
 Traverse the High-Ways and By-Ways of Grand Rapids  
 No Street Too Good, No Alley or Lane Too Poor For Us To Navigate!  
 We Get There with the Best of COAL

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 All kinds of repair work done at reasonable prices

Auto Supplies and Lubricating Oils  
 Auto Tires and Tubes always in stock.  
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Agency for the  
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**GRAND RAPIDS**

**BEER**  
**HONNE**  
 177  
 By all means have a case in Your Home

**Council Chamber Dec. 2, 1913.**  
 Council met in regular session Mayor Cohen presiding. Present, Aldermen Bamberg, Gault, McCarthy, Edw. F. Calkins, McCarthy, E. T. Getzlaiff, Pfeiffer, Lukasek, Yescbke, Probbanow, Wittrock, Damon, Tomsyck and Jeffrey. Absent, Aldermen Ketchum and Grain.  
 On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the council was dispensed with.  
 The committee on general business reported on the petition of Wm. A. Berg and others for a street light on Grant street near the St. P. R. Y. crossing recommending that the petition be granted.  
 On motion by unanimous vote, the clerk calling the roll, the report was accepted.  
 Committee on general business made the following report:  
 We, the undersigned committee, to whom was referred the claim of Isaac P. Witter for trespass on his lots abutting on 7th Street find:  
 1. That said Isaac P. Witter is the owner of a long lot 264 feet by 50 feet abutting on said 7th street and  
 2. That the city of Grand Rapids did without Mr. Witter's consent and without compensating therefor fill in a strip 30 feet wide and 200 feet long on said lot, leaving said Witter only a 30 foot strip 204 feet long and we would recommend that the city do forthwith abandon the said 30 foot strip 204 feet in length to Mr. Witter and if he so desires it that said city remove such filling as they caused to be placed thereon.  
 Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of December, 1913  
 J. J. LUKASEK,  
 NICK TOMSYCK,  
 E. T. MCCARTHY.

On motion the petition of Louis Pantor and others for an arc light at the corner of Ninth and Prospect streets was referred to the committee on general business.  
 On motion the petition of W. G. Henke and others praying your honorable body to cut Oak street between 12th and 16th streets to the proper grade and dress the surface with proper material to make a hard dry roadway, was referred to the Street committee.  
 On motion the petition of A. Kampos and others for an arc light at the corner of Saratoga and 12th streets was referred to the committee on general business.  
 The committee on general business reported on the petition of R. F. Mathews and others for a street light at the intersection of Saratoga and Fourth streets recommending that the petition be granted.  
 On motion the report was accepted.  
 On motion the proposition from the village of Port Edwards in straightening out the river road was referred to the street committee.  
 On motion the communication from E. P. Arpin in regard to dredging a canal, from railroad creek to the Road drainage ditch, a distance of about 60 rods, for the purpose of preventing an overflow of the Wisconsin river, during high water, was referred to Aldermen Getzlaiff, Jeffrey, Calkins and Engineer Phillee.  
 On motion the request of A. B. Sutor asking the City to furnish an abstract of the property purchased from the City last month, was granted by an unanimous vote the Clerk calling the roll and the Mayor instructed to have an abstract drawn of same.  
 The report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, was presented and on motion was ordered placed on file.  
 The resignation of Joe Grain, Alderman in the Eighth ward was presented and on motion accepted.  
 The Mayor appointed Herman Binneboese, Alderman in the Eighth ward to fill the unexpired term of Joe Grain resigned.  
 On motion by unanimous vote, the Clerk calling the roll, the appointment was confirmed.  
 On motion by a vote of eleven for and three against the following bills were allowed:  
 Geo. Waterman, drainage..... \$ 1.40  
 Labor waterworks..... 28.30  
 Grand Rapids Foundry Co., repairs..... 2.94  
 Grand Rapids Electric Co., pumping..... 25.84  
 G. C. Ketchum, coal..... 12.00  
 Buffalo Meter Co., repairs..... 3.84  
 Wm. F. Hess, sewer pipe..... 4.86  
 Grand Rapids Electric Co., repairs..... 1.00  
 Hoffman & Balling Mfg. Co., pipe..... 11.88  
 Henry R. Worthington, repairs..... 9.92  
 A. A. Stahl, pumps and batteries..... 10.30  
 Blackmer & Post Pipe Co., sewer pipe..... 300.00  
 Bossert Bros. & Co., coal, cement and gravel..... 79.30  
 Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co., lumber and cement..... 63.07  
 Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., rent on swimming basin..... 1.00  
 Getzlaiff & Anderson, poor orders..... 5.27  
 J. E. Farley, sewer pipe..... 5.27  
 Wisconsin Valley Lumber, printing..... 17.00  
 W. W. H. Lbr. Co., freight..... 6.00  
 M. G. Gordon, postage and telegram..... 4.80  
 Mrs. H. S. Bondisley, poor orders..... 9.92  
 City Garage, car repairs..... 5.00  
 H. P. Gault, poor orders..... 10.30  
 Cohen Bros., rubber boots and shoes..... 13.84  
 R. E. Stahl, for malleable iron pipe..... 18.00  
 R. E. Nason, sewer pipe..... 59.58  
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 Wood Co., telephone Co., repairs..... 25.40  
 John D. Smith, car repairs..... 11.80  
 Grunbach & Kepp blacksmithing..... 33.24  
 G. R. Electric Co., lights..... 8.25  
 Lammert & Harding Printing Co., stationery..... 3.75  
 Mrs. Joseph Quisenberry, quarantine..... 3.75  
 Chris. Nelson, quarantine..... 3.75  
 Mr. Brown, quarantine..... 7.00  
 The Am. Asphaltum & Rubber Co., asphaltum..... 341.87  
 Paul Hestow, quarantine..... 7.00  
 C. M. & W. R. V. Co., freight..... 84  
 Robert Kuehl, wood..... 10.30  
 C. M. & St. P. R. Y. Co., freight..... 10.30  
 Chas. Johnson, quarantine..... 7.00  
 Blackmer & Post Pipe Co., sewer pipe..... 320.00  
 Citizens National Bank, interest..... 2.75  
 H. A. Benjamin, copying..... 2.75  
 Bills for new pumping station for Nov. 22, 1913, balance due..... 50.00  
 A. M. Morgan, balance due..... 50.00

On motion the bill of E. I. Phillee was referred back to him to be itemized.  
 The matter of moving street light on Oak street, one block west to corner of Oak and Eleventh streets was on motion referred to the committee on General Business.  
 On motion by unanimous vote, the Clerk calling the roll the Mayor was authorized to employ Arthur M. Morgan at his discretion to assist if necessary in the valuation of the Grand Rapids Electric Co's plant.  
 On motion the City Attorney was instructed to look up City lots where the Soo depot stands.  
 The City Treasurer's report for the month of November were presented, ordered filed and spread upon the minutes.  
 Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, December 2, 1913.  
 To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin:  
 I herewith submit the report of my office for November, 1913:  
 Nov. 1, 1913, balance in bank..... \$ 377.86  
 Nov. 1, 1913, rec'd of G. S. Schuman for sidewalk and sewer pipe..... 52.00  
 Nov. 10, 1913, rec'd of A. B. Sutor, balance on lot located on city..... 1025.00  
 Nov. 10, 1913, rec'd of Gus. Schuman, rock sold from 17th Avenue sewer..... 12.00  
 Nov. 10, 1913, rec'd of Gus. Schuman, digging trench for P. J. & G. N. Wood..... 11.75  
 Nov. 10, 1913, rec'd of Gus. Schuman, old sewer pipe..... 3.00  
 Nov. 10, 1913, rec'd of Gus. Schuman, old iron sold to foundry..... 47.63  
 Nov. 22, 1913, rec'd of recent treasurer for non-resident poor..... 121.65  
 Nov. 22, 1913, rec'd of H. G. Donitz, trustee for Love & Cepess tax..... 13.30  
 Nov. 29, 1913, rec'd of State Treasurer, 85 per cent of R. Street By. tax..... 472.40  
 Total..... \$203.49  
 Orders paid by bank..... 4.56  
 Balance in bank..... \$ 4.56  
 Nov. 1, 1913, balance in bank..... \$ 9.72  
 Water tax collected..... 415.84  
 Orders paid by bank..... 345.36  
 Balance in bank..... \$ 9.60  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 JOE WEAKE, JR.,  
 City Treasurer.  
 On motion Council adjourned.  
 M. G. GORDON, J. A. COHEN,  
 Clerk Mayor.

**Riches and Happiness.**  
 Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content, which wealth can never give.—William Penn.

**HOW THE RED CROSS SEAL ORIGINATED**

Nearly \$1,500,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last five years, and yet many people do not know how this charity stamp idea originated.  
 Some of your grandmothers first played "post office" with stickers similar to Red Cross Seals "way back in 1862, when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly \$1,000,000 was raised in this way before 1865. After the war this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now thousands of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.  
 Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. To Jacob Rils, the well-known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas Seal. In 1909, Mr. Rils' interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer-looking stamp in the "Outlook," and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her society realized \$3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising, the sale that year brought in, nevertheless, over \$135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more thorough organization, the sale was increased to \$230,000; in 1910 to nearly \$310,000; in 1911 to over \$330,000, and over 40,000,000 seals, netting \$400,000, were sold last year.

**The Tale Of A Dollar Bill.**  
 A farmer went to town to spend some of his hard-earned dough, And in a merry jest, and just To show his printing skill, He printed his initials on A brand new dollar bill. He spent that dollar that same day, Down in the village store, He thought 'twas gone forever then And he'd see it no more. But long before the year rolled by One day he went to fill A neighbor's order, and received That same one dollar bill. Once more he spent that dollar bill In his own neighborhood, Where it would do himself and friends The most amount of good. Four times in two years it came back, As some had pennies will, And each time he'd go out and spend This marked one dollar bill. Had he been wise that dollar might Be in town today, But just two years ago He sent it far away. The people who received it then I know have got it still, For 'twas to a small order house He sent his dollar bill. No more will that marked dollar Come into farmer's hands And nevermore will it help to pay, The taxes on his lands. He put it where it never can Its work in life fulfil; He brought about the living death Of that one dollar bill.

**Making A Stove Look New.**  
 An old stove can be made to look like new by, first of all, washing it with hot soap suds containing an alkali to cut the grease, etc. Mix with any good stove blacking a teaspoon of turpentine. Apply to stove, and when nearly dry polish in the usual way. The turpentine keeps the blacking from flying. Nickel-work on the stoves can be cleaned by applying wood ash and vinegar mixed to a paste. Apply, and rub with cloth soaked with kerosene.

**Snail Shells in Demand.**  
 More than 600,000 pounds of snail shells are shipped out of Malaysia every year to Europe and America to be used in the making of buttons and novelties. The shells, when of good quality, bring about 15 cents a pound in New York. The shells are taken from the ocean by fishermen and sold through Chinese collectors to European firms at Singapore.

**Once Was Enough.**  
 Little Sterling had been taken to church to be baptized, and being quite indignant about the water being put on his head he remarked while carried out: "Well, I'll never get married again."

**Reasonable Explanation.**  
 A magazine writer says poets are declining, but the publishers see the example.—Norfolk (Va.) Pilot.

**Puffed Up.**  
 "Doubtless you seem to think yourself a very important person." "Why, he can't even stand on a street corner and wait for a trolley car without putting on as many airs as if he were laying a cornerstone."

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**WHAT ARE BACTERIA?**  
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 "Before animals were created, there was no tuberculosis or typhoid, or diphtheria, but after the animals and men appeared, some of these tiny plants accidentally took up their residence in the noses and throats and intestines of men.  
 "Having once learned to grow in animals many of them have entirely lost their power of growing anywhere else and cannot live at all without the warmth and nourishment which they receive in living persons."  
 This being so, the disease germs continue their existence, only by being passed from one individual to another.  
 Recent studies have discovered individuals who have been called "carriers." Without being ill themselves, they keep bacteria alive in their own systems and pass them along to victims.  
 The most common diseases thus "carried" are tuberculosis, typhoid and diphtheria.  
 Soper has reported the case of "Typhoid Mary," a cook, said to have infected 25 persons, living in 6 families, residing in 5 localities in 3 states. She, herself, had no symptoms of disease in spite of harboring millions of typhoid germs.  
 While the majority of infectious diseases are due to vegetable parasites, a few are due to microscopic animal parasites, called protozoa. These, for the most part inhabit the blood. The most common diseases due to germs of this class are syphilis, malaria, dysentery and sleeping sickness. The three latter are uncommon in northern climates.  
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 A horde of foreigners of various nationalities, in derby hats and carrying suitcases, are traveling from one camp to another through northern Wisconsin attempting the role of the lumberjack. The best they can do is handle a grub hoe on a logging road, but at meal time with both feet in the trough they give the camp cook heart failure. With a crew of these men a camp boss ought to be conversant with seven different languages and hog latin.—Crandon Republican.

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We got all we could for our money.

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Our Bank  
in account with  
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My hands are gnarled and horny.  
My face is seamed with sun,  
My path is sometimes thorny,  
My living grimsy won.  
By labor understanding  
And hard and bitter toil;  
Forever I am pitting  
My strength against the soil;  
The city's lights and glamor  
Are not for me to know,  
But neither is its clamor,  
Its squalor and its woe,  
Not mine its pleasure places,  
But mine the god brown loam  
That air, the open spaces,  
The quiet peace of home!  
And, though by all my labor,  
I win no mighty prize,  
I still can face my neighbor  
And look him in the eyes;  
I am no speculator.  
Within the wheat-pit hurled;  
I am the wealth-creator  
Who helps to feed the world.  
One with the farmer-makers  
Who bring a better day,  
I till my thrifty acres  
And bow to no man's sway;  
My gold might heap up faster  
Were I to crook the knee,  
But no man is my master  
And I am strong—and free!

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# FREE TRADE DON'T MEAN LOW PRICES

House of Representatives, Washington, November 25, 1913.—E. McLaughlin, Stevens, Idaho, Wisconsin. Dear Sir:—I have received many letters from the potato growers and buyers throughout my district regarding the quarantine placed on foreign grown potatoes by the United States department of agriculture.

Believing that the exact situation is of importance to potato growers and buyers, I have made inquiry at the United States department of agriculture and the following are the facts:

The quarantine was established by the agricultural department under the tariff administration on September 20, 1912, on account of diseases known as potato canker, potato wart, and black scab, which are very prevalent in Newfoundland, the Isles of St. Pierre and Miquelon, Great Britain, including England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland, Germany and Austria-Hungary. The importation of potatoes from these countries has been prohibited.

I communicated with the agricultural department today and they informed me that despite the strong pressure from the exporting countries, the embargo on potatoes would not be removed this year, and probably not for several years, not until these diseases are the wholly eradicated.

These diseases are the hardest to combat that the potato growers have heretofore dealt with.

With a tariff of twenty-five cents a bushel on potatoes many millions of bushels were imported into the United States from these countries. With the tariff taken off we could have looked for much larger importations. The quarantine, will practically stop the importation of potatoes into the United States from the largest potato growing countries, and the prices, therefore, will be regulated by the supply and demand of potatoes in the United States. Yours very truly—Edward E. Brown.

It will be seen by the above that no potatoes are being shipped into the United States at the present time, and consequently the present low prices cannot be blamed to the fact that the duty has been taken off the tubers. Notwithstanding the fact that weather conditions have been ideal for shipping potatoes, buyers are not purchasing any more than just enough to keep them going at the present time. However, had potatoes started in at twenty-five cents this fall and gone up to their present price growers would have fallen over themselves to get their stock to market, as there is a good margin at the present price, but as they started in higher, it seems a trifle low now.

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**SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.**  
Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 8, 1913.

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 p. m., President I. P. Witter being absent, Commissioner G. O. Babcock was elected Chairman for the evening.

The following Commissioners were present: Hill, Reeves, Searis, Ragan, Kellogg, Babcock, Horton, Johnson, Hatch, Natwick (19); absent, Commissioners, Witter, Rowland, Paulus, Bein, Nash, and Mellicke, (6).

It was moved and carried that the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting held November 10, 1913, be dispensed with.

It was moved and carried that Commissioner Searis make a proposition to the representative selling a press for waste paper to take his offer as presented by Mr. Searis, if payment can be made with pressed waste paper.

The following bills were then on motion allowed and ordered paid:

American Express Co., November express	1.50
Hammacher, Schlemmer Co., Manual training tools	7.53
MacMillan Co., Commercial reference	2.53
Wood County Reporter, printing proceedings and supplies	6.35
Johns Service Co., repairs	9.25
John Niles, general expenses	3.00
C. Reiss Coal Co., coal	235.85
Lambert-Harding Printing Co., supplies	12.95
Armstrong Bros. Tool Co., repairs	.91
Eugene Miller, repairs	.20
Wood County Telephone Co., December rentals	9.00
Kellogg Bros. Lib. Co., Manual training supplies and repairs	304.25
Electric & Water Co., lights and power, November	47.00
Natwick & Co., electrical supplies and construction	46.22
Lewis J. Eron, plumbing	11.94
Wood County Drug Store supplies	5.50
J. B. Farley, plumbing	6.50
World Book Co., Domestic Science books	4.64
Taylor & Scott, Emerson Insurance	76.00
Cleaning Lincoln School	13.50
G. B. & W. R. Co., freight on coal	68.70
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies	21.25
Mrs. G. S. Beardsley, Domestic Science supplies	7.92
Siewert & Edwards, Domestic Science supplies	4.06
Thomas Charles Co., Drawing supplies	16.50
First National Bank, November interest	101.51
Frank Leland, replanting trees	11.25

The following bill were ordered paid subject to investigation by the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

Bossett Bros. & Co., hauling and storing coal	73.10
Wood Rapids Foundry Co., engine repairs	52.48

It was moved and carried that the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to engage a night man for the Lincoln and Witter schools at once.

Motion to adjourn was then carried, after which the Board resolved itself into an informal gathering to hear a representative of the Chromaster & Speer Architects at Wausau, Wis. C. W. SCHWEDE, Clerk of Board of Education.

**Some Don'ts For the Eyes.**

Don't allow children to read school books or other literature with fine print.

Don't allow children to do school work or practice on a musical instrument by artificial light.

Don't allow them to use their eyes over too long a period of time. The work can be done much more safely by frequent rest, or by shifting from one occupation to another.

Don't use the eyes with the light directly in front of you.

Don't read when recovering from an illness, as the resistance of the tissues is below normal, and many cases of serious eye trouble are caused from this imprudence.

Don't read when drowsy. Congestion is induced by forcing the muscles to act when they should relax or rest.

Don't drum on a typewriter eight hours a day and expect that a latent refractive error will remain in abeyance.

Don't follow the advice of all kind friends and instill into the eyes various kinds of nostrums.

Don't think because you have irritated inflamed eyes that you have the same trouble that your neighbor has. There are a hundred or more diseases to which the eye is liable.

Don't allow the so called eye-sight specialist, optometrist and others who go from house to house, peddlers of glasses in other words, to tamper with your eyes. They are not recognized by the medical men. Your eyes need skillful attention and should not be trifled with.—The Medical Records.

**What They Did.**

"We had a delightful time last week," said the city cousin, who was describing the joys of metropolitan life. "One evening we trolleyed out to a suburban home and pin-popped until nearly midnight and next day we automobiled to the country club and golfed until dark."

"We had a pretty good time last week, too," ventured the country cousin, with a sarcastic smile. "One day we bugied over to Uncle Josiah's and us boys got out in the back lot and baseballled all afternoon, and after we had dined we sneaked up to the loft and lit a candle and poked until I had every blamed cent in the crowd."

**What the Bright Child Saw.**

"Oh, papa," cries the Bright Child at the mountain resort. "I saw a strange thing in the fields this morning."

"And what, my son," asks the proud father, taking care that the other boarders shall be listening, "did you see?"

"I saw a butterfly churning a milk-wed. Now, papa, if I said that the way you told me to, give me my nickel right away for Johnny and Freddie are waiting for me at the candy store."

—You can buy the Gold Seal or the W. S. Goodyear rubber at Zimmerman's place, the best side for \$2.25 a pair. They are the best that can be procured anywhere, any price, and they will give better wear than any of the inferior grades that are sold at the same price. Why not have the best? We will sew your tops on for you free of charge, so there is no extra expense connected with the transaction.

**FREE TRADE DON'T MEAN LOW PRICES**

House of Representatives, Washington, November 25, 1913.—E. McGlachlin, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Dear Sir:—I have received many letters from the potato growers and buyers throughout my district regarding the quarantine placed on foreign grown potatoes by the United States department of agriculture.

Believing that the exact situation is of importance to potato growers and buyers, I have made inquiry at the United States department of agriculture and the following are the facts:

The quarantine was established by the agricultural department under the Taft administration on September 20, 1912, on account of diseases known as potato canker, potato wart, and black scab, which are very prevalent in Newfoundland, the Isles of St. Pierre and Miquelon, Great Britain, including England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland; Germany and Austria-Hungary. The importation of potatoes from these countries has been prohibited.

I communicated with the agricultural department today and they informed me that despite the strong pressure from the exporting countries, the embargo on potatoes would not be removed this year, and probably not for several years; not until these diseases are the wholly eradicated.

These diseases are the hardest to combat that the potato growers have heretofore dealt with.

With a tariff of twenty-five cents a bushel on potatoes many millions of bushels were imported into the United States from these countries. With the tariff taken off we could have looked for much larger importations. The quarantine, on account of these diseases, will practically stop the importation of potatoes into the United States from the largest potato growing countries, and the prices, therefore, will be regulated by the supply and demand of potatoes in the United States. Yours very truly—Edward E. Browne.

It will be seen by the above that no potatoes are being shipped into the United States at the present time, and consequently the present low prices cannot be blamed to the fact that the duty has been taken off the tubers. Notwithstanding the fact that weather conditions have been ideal for shipping potatoes, buyers are not purchasing any more than just enough to keep them going at the present time. However, had potatoes started in at twenty-five cents this fall and gone up to their present price growers would have fallen over themselves to get their stock to market, as there is a good margin at the present price, but as they started in higher, it seems a trifle low now.

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Best of work guaranteed. Call telephone 233 or at the house 447 Third avenue north.

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UNDERTAKERS AND LICENSED EMBALMERS  
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The only fully equipped veterinary hospital in the city, having all the latest and most modern appliances to serve our patrons. Telephone 623, Residence 161.

**MRS. J. TAYLOR,**  
TEACHER OF PIANO  
Studio Corner Fourth and Madison Streets. Telephone 525.

**Robbers in Cemetery.**  
Fort Collins, Colo.—C. M. Moore, a barber, was held up in the cemetery here the other night. The fright he received has sent Moore to bed, and under a physician's care.

While hastening to his home west of the city he took a short cut through the graveyard and was surprised when two men jumped from behind a tombstone, ordering him to throw up his hands.

In addition to his barber trade Moore maintains a small ranch and had just sold several hogs, which netted him \$41. This money, a gold watch and a pipe were taken by the highwaymen.

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Is caused by using Victoria Flour.

When you use Victoria Flour your cooking will never fail—as far as the flour goes. Victoria Flour is so manufactured that it contains all the best elements of the finest wheat harvested.

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Dealer in  
Anaco Cameras, Camera Supplies, Stationery, Combs and Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Rubber Goods, Toilet Creams, School Supplies, Fine Candles, Books and Patent Medicines.

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A TRY ON during the construction of the Suit or Overcoat MAKES A PERFECT FIT SURE AND CERTAIN

Yours truly,  
**LELOFF, The Tailor,**  
Maker of Guaranteed Clothes  
Grand Ave., West Side, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

**THAT'S THE STUFF THAT MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE A TWO YEAR OLD**

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**ONE 10-cent pouch of "Right-Cut," the Real Tobacco Chew,** lasts longer than twice the money will buy in the old kind.

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**HINTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**MAKE A USEFUL PRESENT**

The most satisfying present is one that lasts, one that can be used, and one that brings joy to the heart of the recipient. Make your gifts this year one of that kind. We have some excellent suggestions to make as to useful gifts and ask you to read the following and stop and think whether in your opinion one or some of these wouldn't be acceptable to you. And if to you, why not to others? Don't you think it would be a good idea to make your gifts this year useful ones?

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A STEEL RANGE	A PAIR OF SCISSORS
A VACUUM SWEEPER	A CARPET SWEEPER
AN ELECTRIC IRON	A WASHING MACHINE
A POCKET KNIFE	A ROASTING PAN
A SEWING MACHINE	A RAZOR
A CARVING SET	A CASSEROLE

SILVER PLATED KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS

Considering the usefulness of these kind of gifts and that they last for years, the prices we ask are very low.

**Nash Hardware Co.**





### PROMPT ATTENTION

If you want prompt attention connect with us when you have a

### PLUMBING JOB

to be done. We are specialists in such matters and can put things in order on short notice and for little money.

Call and see our line of bath room trimmings. They make excellent Christmas gifts.

### LEWIS J. ERON,

Practical Plumber  
Phone 578 3rd and Grand Aves.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Myra Dietz at Day's Theatre to night.  
Mrs. Wiliam visited in Minneapolis on Saturday.  
Fred Duncan was a Milwaukee visitor on Saturday.  
Edwin Marx of Aldorf favored this office with a pleasant call on Wednesday.

—Hagenbeck Circus will be here soon.  
E. B. Garrison of Milwaukee visited with his mother, Mrs. Frank Garrison on Friday.

Dr. Carl Bandelin is assisting Dr. E. J. Clark in his dental parlors for several weeks.  
—We sell goods on monthly payments when desired. R. Ragan, 2t

Steve Pevinski of Elron was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrison expect to leave in a short time for Texas where they will spend the winter.

Miss Anna Kirkland departed on Wednesday for a month's visit at Sullwater and Albert Lea, Minn.  
J. H. Norrington of Marshfield spent Saturday in the city the guest of his brothers, John and C. A. Norrington.

Frank Yeske of the town of Sigel favored the Tribune with a pleasant call on Saturday while in the city on business.  
—Dis-ease? That's bad. Let Hoff the Grand Rapids Chiropractor remove D-I-S, result is Easy, that's good. Office over Daily Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Imig of the town of Curson were business visitors in the city on Saturday and while here favored the Tribune with a pleasant call.

—Zimmerman, the shoe man will sew your tops on for you free of charge. He handles the Gold Seal and Wales Goodyear brands of rubbers and there are no better made. \$2.25 per pair.

Pelix Herard was in the city on Saturday visiting with friends. Mr. Herard spent the past summer in Milwaukee, but during the past six weeks has been down on the old homestead in Adams county.

Ed. Kruger and Clarence Searls returned on Friday from Milwaukee where they had been since the previous Monday buying horses. They bought eight head of nice young stock which they had shipped up by rail.

—Arizona Saturday night, at Day's.  
C. Edmonde La Vigne of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city on Friday to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. LaVigne is on the road most of the time now and reports everything moving along nicely.

Lyman Howe, Friday night at Day's Theatre.  
Simon Stillman of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Stillman is advertising his farm for sale, which is nicely located near the town bull. Mr. Stillman has reached the age of 78 years and notwithstanding the fact that he looks fully twenty years younger than this, he feels that it is time for him to retire from active farming operations.

—The Gold Seal and Wales Goodyear Oshkosh brand of rubbers are best on earth, and only cost \$2.25 per pair. We will sew your tops on free of charge at Zimmerman's, west side shoe store.

George F. Krieger reports that he is getting along nicely with his work of building ice machines, and is now employing several men steadily in his shop. He recently invented an automatic safety valve for use on the machine, and with this installed it will be impossible to raise the pressure above a given point, even the man in charge happens to forget about it. When the steam is called away to look after something else. He considers that this improvement will prove of quite a benefit when applied to the machines, and do much in assisting to make them fool proof.

The ladies aid society of the Catholic church will hold a Rummage Sale at the Johnson & Hill building next Saturday.

T. C. Robinson, who travels for the Keystone Type Foundry, was in the city on Monday calling on his friends among the printers. Mr. Robinson stated that he had just returned from the Copper country, and that he had found things anything but pleasant up there, owing to the strike that is on at the present. At Hancock, Michigan, two men were murdered the day he was there, the strikers having surrounded them on the street and shot them down in cold blood. He says there are several agitators of each nationality there who keep their countrymen in a state of riot all the time by their public speeches which are of the most inflammatory sort. He says that the only countrymen who do not take part in the riots are the English who go along about their business without paying any attention to the labor agitators.

—Diamonds are higher. We are still selling at the old prices. Let us convince you. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

### Memorandum Books Free

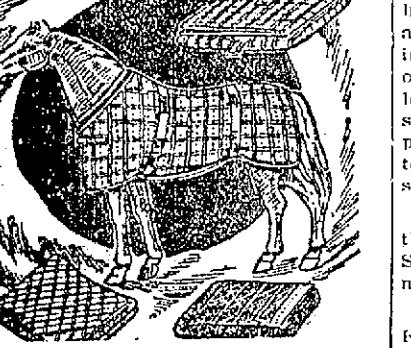
We had so many calls for the little vest pocket memorandum books last year that we have purchased a supply for 1914 and would be glad to have you drop in and get one, whether a customer of the bank or not.

If you haven't already done so, look through the book carefully and you will be surprised how much useful information can be placed between the covers of a small book.

Among other things it contains:  
A calendar for 1914 and 1915.  
Tables of weights and measures.  
Postage rates and value of foreign coins.  
Helps in case of accidents.  
Insurance expiration blank.  
Population of leading cities of U. S.  
Population of all cities and villages in Wisconsin.  
Map of Wisconsin.  
Blank memo. space for every day in the year.

### First National Bank,

Grand Rapids, Wis.  
The bank that does things for you."



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assured when you have one of our

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ot the bargain counter kind, but something worth owning. They are warm, look well and keep those who use them comfortable.

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oo, you'll find in our Horses' blankets. We sell harness, also, for every purpose.

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Financial independence is the goal of every earnest, ambitious man or woman.

Money means independence. It unlocks the door to opportunities that are forever closed to those who lack it.

A savings account means independence from penury and its woes; from extravagance and its follies. It is an incentive to thrift; an enemy to idleness and wastefulness.

In the effort for independence and supremacy in life the savings account supplies the motive power. An account begun today will make you happier tomorrow.

A Home Savings Bank will help you save. We loan them free to anyone opening a savings account of \$1.00 or more. Start today.

### The Citizens National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$110,000.00  
A Bank for All the People

### HEROISM OR ENTUSIASM

—Coming Soon, Carl Hagenbeck and Wallace Spectacular Circus.  
Clarence Jackson was a business visitor in Stevens Point on Monday.  
Atty. D. D. Conway was a business visitor in Milwaukee on Saturday.

George Ray of Rothschild, was in the city over Sunday visiting with friends.  
Mike Sterck has again accepted his former position as car repairer at the North Western depot.

Mrs. J. Ginsburg and family visited over in Stevens Point on Sunday where they spent the day with friends.  
—We are anxious to serve you with daily Xmas gifts. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

John Bell Sr. is seriously ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. R. A. McDonald.  
N. G. Kattelle of Rudolph was among the business visitors at the Tribune office on Monday.

John P. Golen of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.  
C. W. Fuller of the town of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

City Clerk M. G. Gordon has been laid up more or less the past two weeks with an attack of rheumatism.  
Mrs. Chas. Johnson was taken to the Riverside hospital last week where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Leonard Bender was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Otto at Black Creek several days the past week.  
—Let us show you our fine line of watches, rings and Xmas jewelry. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Albert Pozorski, who has charge of the Nash stock farm near Junction City favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Ted Johnson expects to leave some time this week for Prairie du Chien where he will spend two weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

Adolph Pankow, editor of the Marshfield Demokrat of Marshfield, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Fred Bartels was up before Justice Roberts on Monday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The judge made it ten days in jail.

Mrs. C. P. Koch of Green Lake was a guest at the A. H. Koch home from Friday until Monday while on her way to Edgar to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stork of the south side are mourning the death of their infant daughter who lived only a few hours after birth on Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Gardner, daughter of Mabel and son George, died on Tuesday at St. Petersburg, Florida where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

A marriage license has been issued at Stevens Point to John Gettings of the town of Hanson and Mrs. Elsie Zettler of the town of Grant, Portage county.

—Visit the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co., and get your prices on dinnerware, silver, cut glass and fancy china before buying elsewhere. 2t

Aug. Stuke of the town of Huncos was in the city on Monday on his way home from Port Edwards where he spent several days, visiting at the home of his son August.

—Have you seen the exquisite New England and Violet Dulce line of toilet waters and perfumes at the Rexall store? They make dainty gifts for Xmas. Let us show them to you. Otto's Pharmacy.

—Boys, and you married men also, don't forget that we have the finest and best assortment of box candies in the city. The Edmunds Largest and Best Candy Store. Get your sweetheart or your wives a nice 3 or 5 lb. box for Xmas. Otto's Pharmacy.

—Home made chocolate caramels, Honey Nougats, Creamed Walnuts, Bitter Sweets, Dip Nut Sweets, Etc., put up at my place in fancy boxes of all sizes suitable for Xmas presents. They will certainly please. Gardner's Candy store in the Johnson & Hill Co. building.

Matt Wright of Marshfield was in the city on Monday in company with Mike Kealy who he placed in the poor farm. Mr. Kealy is a single man and has been a resident of Marshfield for many years. During the early days of logging he was employed as a teamster in the woods and was always an honest and industrious man.

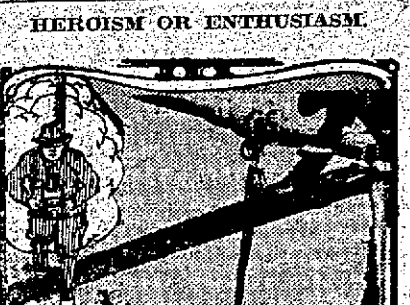
—Don't neglect to call at the Rexall Store in the evening. We are open until 10:30 from now until Xmas and store is illuminated so brilliantly that you can examine goods. We have a fine assortment of products and articles to select from and will be pleased to have you look them over. Otto's Pharmacy.

—No wonder we are having summer weather, Carl Hagenbeck great circus is coming.

Plainfield Sun.—Mrs. S. C. Gardner is a guest of her son Guy at Grand Rapids. She was accompanied by her father, Jas. Gault, and as it is his first visit there for forty years and he will undoubtedly see a big change. This is also Mr. Gault's first trip on a train since coming to Wisconsin that good many years ago and the novelty of his trip will linger with him for some time.

The Wood County Telephone company has installed an Addressograph during the past week which will be used for making out their monthly statements and addressing the envelopes to the subscribers. The machine is operated by use of a small motor, and with its use it is possible to address several thousand letters in an hour, thus saving an immense amount of clerical labor. For any concern having a regular mailing list of any size, the machine is a great time saver, and is so simple that it can be operated by a novice, most of its operations being entirely automatic.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Evening Independent published at St. Petersburg, Florida, where Messrs. George and Archie McMillan are spending the winter. The Independent styles itself the "Sunshine Paper" and states that the entire edition will be given away free every day that the sun does not shine in St. Petersburg. During the past three years they have given away the paper nineteen times, which is pretty good record, and almost equals the weather we have been having here in Wisconsin just lately. While George has nothing to say about the matter as yet, we have a mental picture of him sitting on the dock trying that new fish pole that he made before going south.



### Writing That Letter Home.

When a daughter leaves home one thing she should never neglect, one thing there is with which no duty or pleasure should interfere. It is the letter to mother. It is not enough that she send a postal card. "Very busy. Will write soon." Mother's letter should be a budget of daily, even hourly, happenings. It should be as far as possible a reflection of every thought and action in the new surroundings.

Mother's box of letters! What a treasure of love! How she guards it! How she dreams over it and cries over it!

It is hard for a mother to let her daughter leave the home nest, so critical a moment it is in the latter's life. The daughter should strive to make the wrench less cruel. There are hours at home after she has gone that are happy or dismal according to whether she is faithful or careless in mother thought.

Never delay writing the letter home. It is the call supreme. Do all that you can to please your beloved and devoted mother. None will ever be so appreciative, so sympathetic, so forgiving, so understanding. No heart will ever beat more true.—Chicago Tribune.

### Unbecoming Extravagance.

That the Salvation Army has reached the zenith of its usefulness seems evident. When Bramwell Booth, the head of the organization, came to this country recently he occupied two suites of rooms on the great liner at a cost of \$875. His secretary paid \$275 for his passage. How does that conform to the lowly Nazarene, and what would Paul, the greatest of apostles, have accomplished if he had looked for such service? Paul made tents for his living and never shunned privations that he might win souls. The place of the Salvation Army is among the lowly and forsaken, if anywhere, and the heart of the man living in state rooms will not long go out to those of that class. The Salvation Army is also a mendicant institution. How will alms and \$875 state rooms go together?—Deerfield News.

—You can save money by buying your furniture and rugs at J. R. Ragan's store. Nice iron beds, from \$24.80 up. Dining chairs at \$5.00 each. Bedsteads from \$12.00 up. A nice round oak dining table at \$12.00. Couches from \$3.98 up. 2t

### A Bank That Will Never Fail

"If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."—Benjamin Franklin.

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Hundreds of young people have found the

to be such a bank to them, for in a few short months after enrolling for a course in stenography or bookkeeping they have been able to secure and fill GOOD-PAYING POSITIONS.

We invite all ambitious young people who wish to find a place in the business world to "bank" with the Grand Rapids Business College on this basis.

Now is the time to enroll. A deposit of Fifty Dollars will pay for a six months' course of instruction in either shorthand or bookkeeping. New classes will be formed January 5th. Arrange to join now. Write or call for application blank.

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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

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to include among the gifts for any member of the family, one of our beautiful and convenient SELF-REGISTERING HOME BANKS enclosed in a Christmas box. That is the EVERLASTING KIND of Christmas gift always remembered.

You simply deposit \$1.00 in our savings department and the Self Registering Bank is given to you free of charge with the bank book.

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### Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.  
Capital and Surplus \$200,000.00.

### The Big Annual Christmas Sale Is Now On

10% Discount  
Diamonds. All our goods are plainly marked, so you will know you are getting the discount.

### DIAMONDS

We have the largest and best assortment of diamonds ever shown in Central Wisconsin and can furnish you a Diamond at any price from \$5.00 to \$500.00. Wherever you buy a diamond you must rely on the integrity and judgment of the man you buy it of. We positively guarantee every Diamond we sell and cheerfully refund your money if the stone is not as guaranteed or if you can buy it cheaper elsewhere. Mountings made to suit customer.

### Watches

Elgin and Waltham new thin model Watches, nickel cases \$5.00 and \$5.50  
Elgin, Waltham or Illinois, new thin model, 12 size Gent's Watches in up-to-the-minute, 20 and 25 year gold filled cases at \$12.00 to \$14.00  
Gentlemen's 17-jeweled Hampden, 18 size in nickel case \$8.50  
Gentlemen's 15-jeweled South Bend, 16 size in 20-year gold filled case, thin model \$15.00  
Ladies' Wrist Watches at \$6.00 to \$20.00  
Ladies' Gold Watches from \$7.00 to \$40.00

### Jewelry

Ladies' solid gold Neck Chains with Pendants set with pearls, sapphires, rubies, cameos, diamonds, etc., at \$2.50 to \$25.00  
Lockets and Chains for babies, girls and ladies at \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Bracelets, many new and beautiful designs, plain, engraved and stone set at 1.00 to 10.00  
Gentlemen's Scarf Pin Sets consisting of Cuff Links, Scarf Pin and Tie Holder in neat cases at 1.00 to 5.00  
Rings in which the stones do stay in at \$1.25 to \$25.00 Children's Rings Ladies' Silver and Gold Mesh Bags 50c up

Everything that is new and up-to-date in the jewelry line is now on display in our show room.

### Silverware

Plain Knives and Forks \$2.00 and up  
Hollow Handle and other Knives and Forks, per set 5.00 to \$10  
The finest patterns in Silver Tea Spoons, per set 1.00 and up  
Salad Forks 1.25 and up  
Gravy Laddles 90c and up  
Gold Meat Forks 90c and up  
Bouillon Spoons \$3.00 and up  
Fruit Knives 1.75 and up  
Orange Spoons, per set 2.00 and up  
Oyster Forks, per set 2.00 and up  
Loaf Sugar Racks, Toast Racks, Coffee Percolators, Uneda Biscuit and Nabisco Holders, Alcohol Stoves, Trays (silver and mahogany), Steak and Fish Broilers Plank mounted in silver, Baking Dishes, Coaster Sets, Silver and Cut Glass Tea Sets, Fruit and Nut Bowls, Sandwich and Cake Trays, Four-o'clock Tea Kettles.

Of every description, self filling from \$1.35 to \$8.00 and all makes are GUARANTEED.

### Suitable Gifts For The Season

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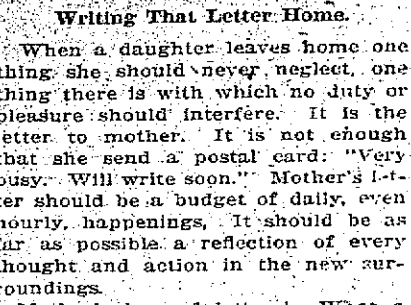
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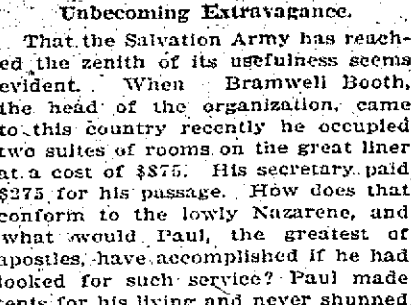
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**LEWIS J. ERON,**

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### Memorandum Books Free

We had so many calls for the little vest pocket memorandum books last year that we have purchased a supply for 1914 and would be glad to have you drop in and get one, whether a customer of the bank or not.

If you haven't already done so, look through the book carefully and you will be surprised how much useful information can be placed between the covers of a small book.

Among other things it contains:

A calendar for 1914 and 1915. Tables of weights and measures.

Postage rates and value of foreign coins.

Helps in case of accidents.

Insurance expiration blank.

Population of leading cities of U. S.

Population of all cities and villages in Wisconsin.

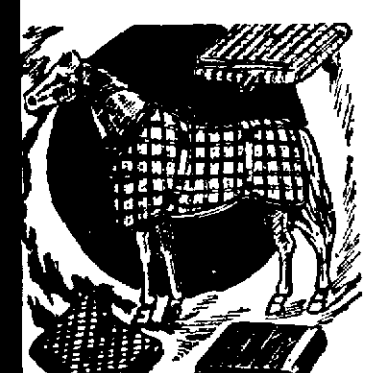
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West Side Harness Dealer

### LOCAL ITEMS

Myra Dietz at Day's Theatre to-night.

Mrs. Will Nash visited in Minneapolis on Saturday.

Fred Duncan was a Milwaukee visitor on Saturday.

Edwin Marx of Aldorf favored this office with a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Hagenbeck Circus will be here soon.

E. B. Garrison of Milwaukee visited with his mother, Mrs. Frank Garrison on Friday.

Dr. Carl Handelin is assisting Dr. E. J. Clark in his dental parlors for several weeks.

We sell goods on monthly payments when desired. R. Ragan, 21

Steve Tevinski of Biron was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrison expect to leave in a short time for Texas where they will spend the winter.

Miss Anna Kirkland departed on Wednesday for a month's visit at Stillwater and Albert Lea, Minn.

J. H. Norrington of Marshfield spent Saturday in the city the guest of his brothers, John and C. A. Norrington.

Frank Yoske of the town of Sigel favored the Tribune with a pleasant call on Saturday while in the city on business.

Dis—case? That's bad. Let Hoff the Grand Rapids Chiropractor remove D-I-S, result is Easy, that's good. Office over Daly Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Imig of the town of Carson were business visitors in the city on Saturday and while here favored the Tribune with a pleasant call.

Zimmerman, the shoe man will sew your tops on for you free of charge. He handles the Gold Seal and Wales Goodyear brands of rubbers and there are no better made. \$2.25 per pair.

Felix Howard was in the city on Saturday visiting with friends. Mr. Howard spent the past summer in Milwaukee, but during the past six weeks has been down on the old homestead in Adams county.

Ed Kruger and Clarence Searls returned on Friday from Milwaukee where they had been since the previous Monday buying horses. They bought eight head of nice young stock which they had shipped up by rail.

Arizona Saturday night, at Daly's.

C. Edmonds La Vigne of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city on Friday to spend a few days visiting with friends. Mr. La Vigne is on the road most of the time now and reports is everything moving along nicely.

Lyman Howe, Friday night at Daly's Theatre.

Simon Stillmash of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Stillmash is advertising his farm for sale, which is nicely located near the town hall. Mr. Stillmash has reached the age of 78 years and notwithstanding the fact that he looks fully twenty years younger than this, he feels that it is time for him to retire from active farming operations.

The Gold Seal and Wales Goodyear brand of rubbers are best on earth, and the only cost \$2.25 per pair. We will sew your tops on free of charge at I Zimmerman's, west side shoe store.

George P. Krieger reports that he is getting along nicely with his work of building ice machines, and is now employing several men steadily in his shop. He recently invented an automatic safety valve for use on the machine, and with this installed it was impossible to raise the pressure above a given point, even tho the man in charge happens to forget about it or goes to sleep or is called away to look after something else. He considers that this improvement will prove of quite a benefit when applied to the machines, and do much in assisting to make them fool proof.

The ladies and society of the Catholic church will hold a bazaar and sale at the Johnson & Hill building next Saturday.

T. C. Robinson, who travels for the Keystone Type Foundry, was in the city on Monday calling on his friends among the printers. Mr. Robinson stated that he had just returned from the Copper country and that he had found things anything but pleasant up there, owing to the strike that is on at the present. At Hancock, Michigan, two men were murdered the day he was there, the strikers having surrounded them on the street and hot them down in cold blood. He says there are several autopsies of each nationality there who keep their countrymen in a state of riot all the time by their public speeches which are of the most inflammatory sort. He says that the only countrymen who do not take part in the riots are the English who go along about their business without paying any attention to the labor agitators.

Diamonds are higher. We are still selling at the old prices. Let us convince you. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

—Coming Soon, Carl Hagenbeck and Wallace Spectacular Circus.

Clarence Jackson was a business visitor in Stevens Point on Monday.

Atty. D. D. Conway was a business visitor in Milwaukee on Saturday.

George Fay of Rothschild, was in the city over Sunday visiting with friends.

Mike Sierck has again accepted his former position as car repairer at the North Western depot.

Mrs. J. Ginsburg and family visited over in Stevens Point on Sunday where they spent the day with friends.

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City Clerk M. G. Gordon has been laid up more or less the past two weeks with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson was taken to the Riverside hospital last week where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Leonard Bender was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Otto at Black Creek several days the past week.

—Let us show you our fine line of watches, rings and Xmas jewelry. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Albert Pozorski, who has charge of the Nash stock farm near Junction City favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Ted Johnson expects to leave some time this week for Prairie du Chien where he will spend two weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

Adolph Pankow, editor of the Marshfield Democrat of Marshfield, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Fred Bartels was up before Justice Roberts on Monday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The judge made it ten days in jail.

Mrs. C. E. Koch of Green Lake was a guest at the A. H. Koch home from Friday until Monday while on her way to Edgar to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoyk of the south side are mourning the death of their infant daughter who lived only a few hours after birth on Saturday.

Mrs. G. R. Gardner, daughter Mabel and son George left on Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Florida where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

A marriage license has been issued at Stevens Point to John Gettsinger of the town of Hansen, and Mrs. Elsie Zettler of the town of Grant, Portage county.

—Visit the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co., and get our prices on dinnerware, silver, cut glass and fancy china before buying elsewhere. 2t

Aue, Stale of the town of Hansen was in the city on Monday on his way home from Port Edwards where he spent several days visiting at the home of his son August.

—Have you seen the exquisite New England and Violet Duple line of toilet waters and perfumes at the Rexall store? They make dainty gifts for Xmas. Let us show them to you. Otto's Pharmacy.

—Boys, and you married men also, don't forget that we have the finest and best assortment of box candies in the city. The famous Ligeet and Guth lines. Get your sweetheart or your wives a nice 3 or 5 lb. box for Xmas. Otto's Pharmacy.

—Home made chocolate caramels, Honey Nutmegs, Creamed Walnuts, Butter Sweets, Dip Nut Sweets, Etc., put up at my place in fancy boxes of all sizes suitable for Xmas presents. They will certainly please. Gardner's Candy store in the Johnson & Hill Co. building.

Matt Wright of Marshfield was in the city on Monday in company with Mike Keely who he placed in the poor farm. Mr. Keely is a single man and has been a resident of Marshfield for many years. During the early days of logging he was employed as a teamster in the woods and was always an honest and industrious man.

—Don't neglect to call at the Rexall Store in the evening. We are open until 10:30 from now until Xmas and store is illuminated so brilliantly that you can examine goods. We have a fine assortment of pretty useful articles to select from and will be pleased to have you look them over. Otto's Pharmacy.

—No wonder we are having summer weather, Carl Hagenbeck great circus is coming.

Plainfield Sun.—Mrs. S. C. Gardner is a guest of her son Guy at Grand Rapids. She was accompanied by her father, Jas. Goult, and as it is his first visit there for forty years and he will undoubtedly see a big change. This is also Mr. Goult's first trip on a train since coming to Wisconsin a good many years ago and the novelty of his trip will linger with him for some time.

The Wood County Telephone company has installed an Addressograph during the past week which will be used for making out their monthly statements and addressing the envelopes to the subscribers. The machine is operated by use of a small motor, and with its use it is possible to address several thousand letters in an hour, thus saving an immense amount of clerical labor. For any concern having a regular mailing list of any size, the machine is a great time saver, and is so simple that it can be operated by a novice, most of its operations being entirely automatic.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Evening Independent published at St. Petersburg, Florida, where Messrs. George and Archie McMillan are spending the winter. The Independent styles itself the "Sunshine Paper" and states that the entire edition will be given away free every day that the sun does not shine in St. Petersburg. During the past three years they have given away the paper nineteen times, which is a pretty good record, and almost equals the weather we have been having here in Wisconsin just lately. While George has nothing to say about the matter as yet, we have a mental picture of him sitting on the dock trying that new fish pole that he made before going south.

### HEROISM OR ENTHUSIASM.



Call it heroism, enthusiasm, blind

fully, or what you will, but the fact remains that some people occasionally "court death, and this was done by

Howe's photographer while engaged in filming the reproduction of the Grand Canyon which is one of the big features of an entirely new program to be presented at Daly's Theatre on Friday, December 19. He decided that a most striking scene could be photographed only while suspended in mid-air by means of a rope over the awful chasm. So determined was he to carry out his plan that when he found that the only rope available was no more than a quarter of an inch thick he indiscreetly decided to take his chances on that. He took the chances of his own volition. He succeeded in photographing the scene, but before he could reach terra firma he experienced moments of such grave danger, that he cannot forget them during the rest of his life. The only thing between him and instant death was that quarter inch rope, creaking at the weight it was sustaining and threatening to break every instant.

The thought flashed through his mind just after all, this is a very bright and beautiful world to leave behind so suddenly. And the rocks below him would be very hard when he landed on them. So he tried to put his mind on something more cheerful—his life insurance. While it was exhilarating to thus dangle over a mile of fresh mountain air, he would gladly forego all these thrills in favor of just a few inches of terra firma. He began to feel morally sure he could never get back. The fact that this was the dizziest, deepest chasm in the world was not very consoling. It wasn't pleasing to reflect on the unutterable depths. Finally after hanging over the yawning and ragged edge of the bottomless pit until his nerves were completely shattered and his grit exhausted, he was literally snatched from the jaws of death by the heroic guide at the other end of the rope.

The scenes he "filmed" show nature's own castles, battlements and temples of infinite variety, wondrous in form, and of proportions which make any structure ever conceived by man seem pitifully insignificant. If there ever were "Sermons in Stones," these are classics—masterpieces of nature's handiwork. As an Architect carving and creating on such a scale of immensity as to stagger the imagination. The panorama portrayed is at once sublime and awe-inspiring. After viewing the canyon from above, Mr. Howe's reproduction shows a party on mule-back making the descent to the river's edge via a trail that seems to be no more than a mere scratch upon the perpendicular walls and as crooked as though it had been blazed by a bolt of zig-zag lightning. At times the trail snails a precipice where the least misstep would hurl the travelers to destruction a thousand feet below. Some turns are so sharp that first the head of the mule and then the tail projects over the abyss. There seems to be a rare fascination in thus flirting with danger. Although life itself is at stake, there appears to be an inherent desire to match the excitement, the adventure affords against the probability of death. When the walls of the canyon are viewed from below, it seems incredible to regain the pinnacles towering above the beholders.

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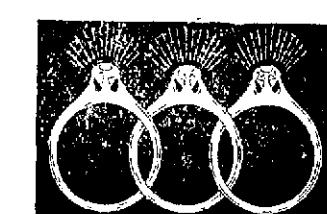
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Star Cut Sherbert Glasses, reg. values \$3.00 set, each 19c Star Cut Sugar and Creamers, reg. values \$1.75 set, each 95c Star Cut Water Glasses, regular values \$2.75 set, each 15c Star Cut Finger Bowls, regular values 75c, each 50c

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1. The first step in the process of creating a new product is to identify a market need. This involves conducting market research to understand the target audience's preferences and pain points. Once a need is identified, the next step is to develop a concept that addresses this need. This stage often involves brainstorming and prototyping to refine the idea. The third step is to create a business plan, which outlines the financial aspects of the product, including costs, revenue projections, and marketing strategies. Finally, the product is developed and launched into the market. Throughout this process, continuous feedback from customers and stakeholders is essential to ensure the product remains relevant and competitive.







## CRADLES ARE OF ALL SORTS

Perhaps the Strangest is That to Which New Guinea Baby is Accustomed.

"A cradle, indeed," said the young father, with a proud, "Thanksgiving air," "cradle for my first-born."

While choosing the cradle he talked cradle lore, which he and his wife, he said, for some months had been reading up.

"The Lapland baby's cradle," he began, "is its mother's shoe—its mother's snowshoe. This snowshoe is covered with skin and stuffed with soft moss. By its thongs, when so disposed, the Lapland mother can hang her baby to a tree."

"The Indian baby wears a nose ring and a veil, and its cradle is a basket swung from its mother's head."

"But the strangest cradle of all is the New Guinea baby's. The mothers of New Guinea bury their babies in the soft, white desert sand up to the waist. This keeps them out of mischief. It is the only cradle they ever know."

## SCALY PSORIASIS ON LIMBS

Troop H, 6th U. S. Cavalry, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.—"I was troubled with psoriasis for nearly two years. Portions of my arms and limbs were affected mostly with it. It appeared in scaly form, breaking out in very small, round, gradually growing larger and white scales formed when about the size of an ordinary match-head. The looks of it was horrible, which made it very unpleasant for me. It itched a little at times."

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## INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

By PEGGY POWERS

MOST certainly you promised yourself last Christmas that your future Christmas remembrance would be completed in ample time, and under no circumstances would the next Christmas season find you in a rush buying, planning and finishing belated Christmas gifts. What an idle dream that was, for here it is Christmas time approaching again, and you are racking your brain and attempting to decide what to give at the eleventh hour, in a great hurry and turmoil. Isn't it so?

What not to give, would be a more appropriate phrase. For in the selection of your gifts some regard has to be given to the adaptability and the utility of the present. A wise idea is to spend more time than money in thinking what would be suitable and what would be all the more appreciated if it expresses something of yourself and shows that your own personal thoughts have been bestowed upon a selection of the tokens.

The real essence of the Christmas spirit is not expenditure. How easy it is to purchase gorgeous gifts if one has a well filled purse. But if the recipient can buy the same article with little effort, the gift idea will not be remembered for very long. Let your gifts be expressions of love and thoughtfulness. The thought and time you put in gifts of your own handiwork will mean much more than if you simply give something for the sake of giving.

The cost of homemade gifts is generally small. A multitude of gifts can be contrived of materials you have at hand, and of odd pieces of linen, ribbons and silk. Clever fingers can fashion charming novelties. Gladness is the keynote of the Yuletide season. Go to your tasks in a cheerful, blithe work and you will find your work more of joy. The following suggestions may provide you with numerous ideas for attractive gifts, which may be made inexpensively.

With little effort dainty sachets to perfume your friends' gowns may be made at a very small cost. Make six sachets in pastel shades of satin ribbon about two inches square. Fill with soft cotton dusted with some fragrant sachet powder. Place the sachets one on top of the other and tie with narrow gauze ribbon. Gift safety pins are attached to each sachet so the bags can be pinned on the different frocks.

One distinct novelty is a colonial pin cushion. For this unique cushion you will have to purchase a glass canister in a simple design. Cover one side of a four-inch square of cardboard with some pretty silk which harmonizes with the color scheme of your friends' bedrooms. Form a mound-like cushion of cotton on the other side and cover with the silk. The cushion is fastened to the candlestick by fine wires or thread. Around the edge of the cushion sew a beaded fringe about three inches long.

Another pin cushion has for its foundation a four-inch square of cardboard covered in cretonne. The wire part is lined with flowered cretonne and filled with cotton. Wind the hand-

are usually made of black satin with the ruffles of lace about two inches wide.

Chic bonnet caps are made of circles of shadow lace 18 inches wide with soft ruffles of narrow lace around the crown. The ruffles should be made in the back wider than in the front to give the effect of a Dutch bonnet. The cap is decorated with little pink roses and a band of pink ribbon. Exquisite La France roses are made out of folded satin ribbon in three-inch lengths. Turn the ends back at the corners to form the petals. Group the petals together and join to a wire stem which has been twisted with narrow green satin.

A natural looking bunch of violets is formed of tiny bows of twisted violet ribbon tied with green silk wire. Hat pins, collar pins and buckles are wonderfully effective when covered with ribbon roses made of narrow folded ribbon grouped closely together. If you prefer you can use satin cherries made of tiny circles of satin filled with cotton, with petals of green ribbon.

The girl who dances will find much pleasure in receiving a pretty pair of beaded satin slipper bows to match her party slippers.

For the traveler a small cretonne pillow with pockets on one side for magazines and newspapers would be a convenience.

A set of envelopes of white linen to hold the necessary articles, would also be a useful gift. If you have time you could buttonhole the flap in scallops. One envelope for handkerchiefs, one for the toilet articles, and one large one for the extra waist. The pieces you have left of the linen you can utilize for napkin rings, scalloped and finished with a monogram, or for boudoir lamp shades, which are much admired when inserted with medallions of fine lace.

For the invalid a thoughtful little gift would be a cover for the drinking glass. A glass circle the size of the ordinary glass is required; crochet a cover over the glass in a simple stitch in two colors of mercerized cotton. In the center sew a crocheted ring for a handle.

A tray with a narrow wooden border and brass handles could have a pretty piece of embroidered linen under the glass.

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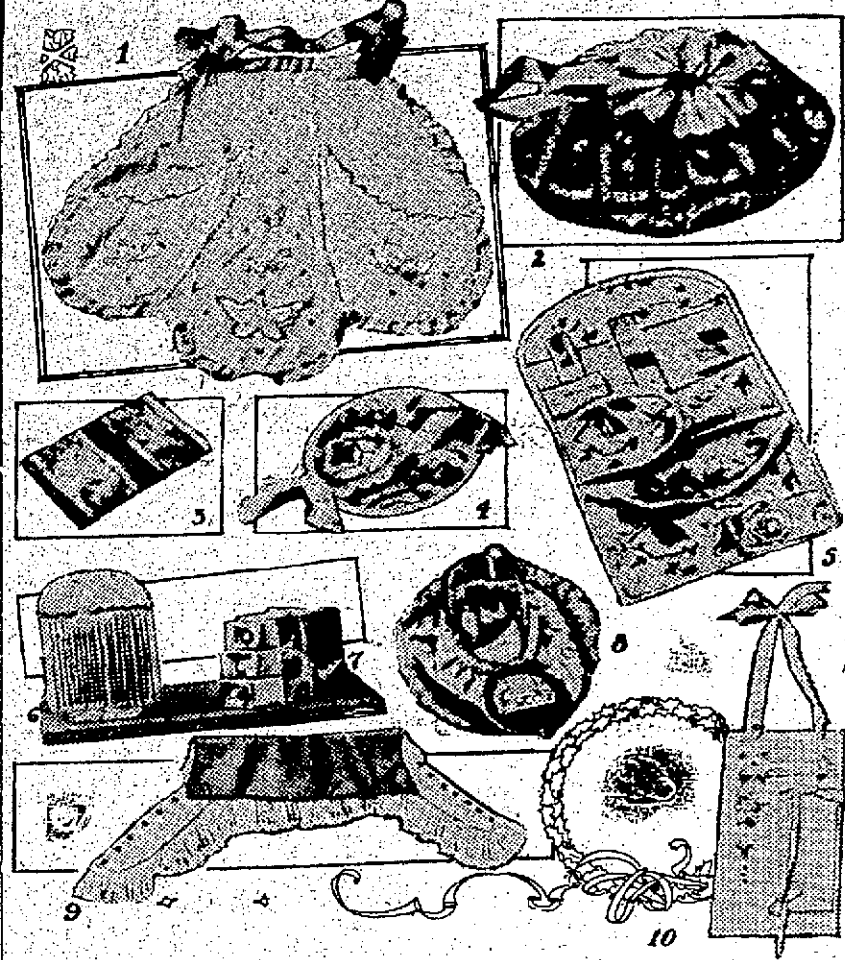
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- 1-Apron.
- 2-Lantern Bag.
- 3-Cretonne Pillow.
- 4-Sewing Roll.
- 5-Colonial Pin Cushion.
- 6-Chest of Drawers.
- 7-Collar Bag.
- 8-Knickerbocker Collar.
- 9-Telephone Memorandum.
- 10-Telephone Memorandum.

Ribbon bedroom slippers are especially new and nothing could be simpler to make. Sheer flowered ribbon to soft lamb's wool, draw an elastic through a heading on the upper edge. Make full rosettes of ribbon and place one on each instep.

A dolly case will delight the heart of any housewife. They can be made in different sizes. Figureed cretonne may be used in making one case with the inside lined in white material. Cover two circles of pasteboard with the material and finish neatly with a pretty wash braid. Use ribbon to keep the dollies in place.

A set of holders for handling hot dishes are made six inches square, of some pretty cloth. These are attached to an apron to match the material.

A set of boxes covered with a pretty pattern of wall paper would be most useful and acceptable to keep in the bureau drawers. These must be pasted neatly and the covers attached to the box.

Another novelty is a chest of drawers for trinkets, hair pins or jewelry. Cover the box with cretonne and fit three smaller boxes into it. The boxes are covered with the same material and have little brass rings sewed on the center of each box, so they can be pulled out like drawers.

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## WOMAN AGENT OUT-- ARGUES A ROBBER

Ticket Seller Refuses Demands of Holdup Man Who Threatens Her Life.

## CALLED THE POLICE

While the Argument Progressed She Calmly Sold Tickets to a Score of Passengers Who Entered the Station, Keeping Nerve to End.

Chicago.—For half an hour the other day Miss Elizabeth Lilley argued with a robber not to kill her.

While the argument progressed she calmly sold tickets to a score of passengers who entered the East Thirty-first street station of the Illinois Central railroad.

Miss Lilley won the argument, the holdup man departed without the money from her cash drawer and without shooting her.

The robber appeared at Miss Lilley's window and pointed a revolver at her.

"Come across with that money or I'll shoot your head off," he commanded.

"Please don't shoot me," pleaded Miss Lilley.

"Well, give me the money, then."

Two men came into the station at this point and bought tickets, the robber concealing his weapon after whispering to Miss Lilley that he would kill her if she signaled to the patrons that her life was in danger.

"Now, come across!" the man demanded when the coast was clear.

Miss Lilley tossed him \$2.25 in silver. He threw it on the floor in disgust and flourished his revolver menacingly.

"Give me those bills. I know you have got a lot of them. Hurry or I'll shoot you. I mean what I say."

"If you shoot me you will hang for it," the young woman argued. "You can't have the money. It doesn't belong to me."

So the argument proceeded, the robber becoming more and more enraged and the young woman more and more insistent.

After several times they were interrupted by patrons entering and buying tickets.

"You can't have the money and if you shoot me you will be caught, for there are hundreds of people around here," Miss Lilley finally said. The robber, convinced, pocketed his revolver and walked out.

A rather good idea is to present your friend with his monogram embroidered heavily in black satin ribbon. These monograms will be of service to sew in his overcoat, so that he can easily distinguish his coat from another's in a crowded place.

Then there are whisk broom holders covered in linen, and collar bags made on a circular form of card board covered with rose-colored brocade and edged with old gold braid.

For the man who shaves himself, a shaving pad is useful. Cover two squares of cardboard with any material you desire. Work the monogram on the center of the upper one, insert leaves of tissue paper and tie together with a cord.

There are plenty of adorable gifts one can make for the baby. An ingenious idea is to cover an ordinary scale with pink ribbon and slit it down the center, neatly finishing the edges so mother can see every day how much the new baby is gaining. Use narrow ribbon to hang up the scale. Also a cute little water bag covered in soft, pretty fannel will be an acceptable gift for his majesty.

Darling little bibs are made of buck twilled with curious shaped animals cross-stitched in red thread across the border.

A carriage strap which affords much amusement to the infant is made of elastic with satin ribbon in pink or blue sheered over it. To this strap, by means of a narrow ribbon, a celluloid whistle, a rubber doll and a teething ring are attached.

An enchanting little nightgale is made out of a square of cashmere, crocheted on the edges with silk or green and wash ribbon. Satin ribbon are run through a casing to fit the head.

For the child that is a little older you can make a screen covered in snowy plain material and decorated with pictures cut from magazines and books. One section for flowers, one for animals, and one for birds, would be much appreciated.

A scrap book made of dark gray lining pasted with pictures, is also a gift a child can derive much pleasure from. After you have your presents completed, be careful that they are wrapped so that they have a wide white and white tissue paper. Seal the package with holly ribbon or gold cord and don't forget to tuck a spray of holly or mistletoe among the wrappings.

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"But how pretty they are!" expostulated his companion, and called his attention to some of the other dainty shoes there, for they were quite different from the short and dainty shoes that the man saw nothing beautiful in all this novel footwear.

"What do minor details matter if the ensemble is graceful?" he demanded. "These women walk as if they needed balancing poles. How they can dance as they do passes my understanding."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Drunk Men Tell the Truth. "Boston.—Although no one suggested that whisky be used to cure the lying habit, Edwin P. Mulready, chief prohibition officer, says that nearly all drunkards tell the truth. He based his assertion on the fact that out of 36,000 cases of drunkenness entered on the police blotter 77,000 told the truth in every instance.

Overdose of Peanuts Fatal. Greene, Me.—William Philbrook, a farmer and prominent citizen of this town, dropped dead on a street in Lewiston, from acute indigestion brought on by eating peanuts while attending a football game.

Chambermaids Strike. Bay City, Mich.—Refused an increase in wages, chambermaids in the largest hotel here went on strike, after dismantling all the guests' beds.

Reward. Father (angrily)—"That appointment you forgot to keep today was the chance of a lifetime, and would probably have made your career. But you prefer to waste your time playing golf." Son (hurt)—"Not waste, father—I won this cruet."—Punch.

Surplus of Stock. "What do you think of this bride having 5,000 guests at her wedding?" "I wouldn't invite so many. I wouldn't care to get 3,000 or 4,000 pickle forks."—Courier-Journal.

## FAITHFUL DOG DEAD AFTER LONG WATCH

Day in and Day Out "Shep" Watched at Dead Master's Bank Building.

Anaconda, Mont.—Shep, the dog that has waited in front of the Daly bank six long years for his master, is dead. He was run over by an automobile and so seriously injured that he was shot.

Six years ago Shep's master, a sheep herder, went to Anaconda after a season on the range. He took the dog with him. Shep waited outside the bank while his master went inside to cash a check. While inside the man was stricken with apoplexy, placed on a stretcher and taken to a hospital in an ambulance.

It did not look natural to Shep, but he followed the ambulance to the hospital and waited outside for several days.

The master died a few hours after reaching the hospital. Shep saw the funeral procession, but it was unusual and he still waited. Then he remembered that his master had gone into the bank the last time he had actually seen him, so he went there and curled up on the front step and waited. For months he would look up expectantly every time some one came out of the building, but his hopes began to wane. In spite of this he kept a constant vigil and had made the front of the bank his home for six years, only leaving long enough to get something to eat.

He grew old and deaf during his long wait. Each year President B. J. Bowman of the bank paid his tax to the city, but he still waited for the sheep herder, who did not come out of the bank. For the last few months Shep had been stiffening with age so fast that it was an effort for him to walk. Then a flying automobile struck him and broke his back.

SHE "RAISED" HER HUSBAND

Hopes for Better Luck With Youth Than First Mate, Forty Years Her Senior.

Kansas City, Mo.—"If you want a model husband, raise him. Teach him not to stay up at night and have him help with the house work."

That is the advice Mrs. Louis Smith, forty-two years old, gave the other day after she had married to Louis Smith, aged twenty-two. "I know my husband is all right, because I raised him myself," said Mrs. Smith.

This is Mrs. Smith's second marriage. Her first husband was forty years older than she, and she says he did not turn out well. Her former name was King. Louis Smith came to live at the King home when he was fourteen. The woman cared for the lad as a mother. Then her husband deserted her.

Mrs. Smith says Louis first began to love her two years ago. "Will you marry me?" he asked her, said Mrs. Smith.

"No, Louis, you are too young," says I.

"Will you marry me when I am of age?" says he.

"I said yes for I like that boy," smiled Mrs. Smith.

GIRL WHIPS HER FATHER







